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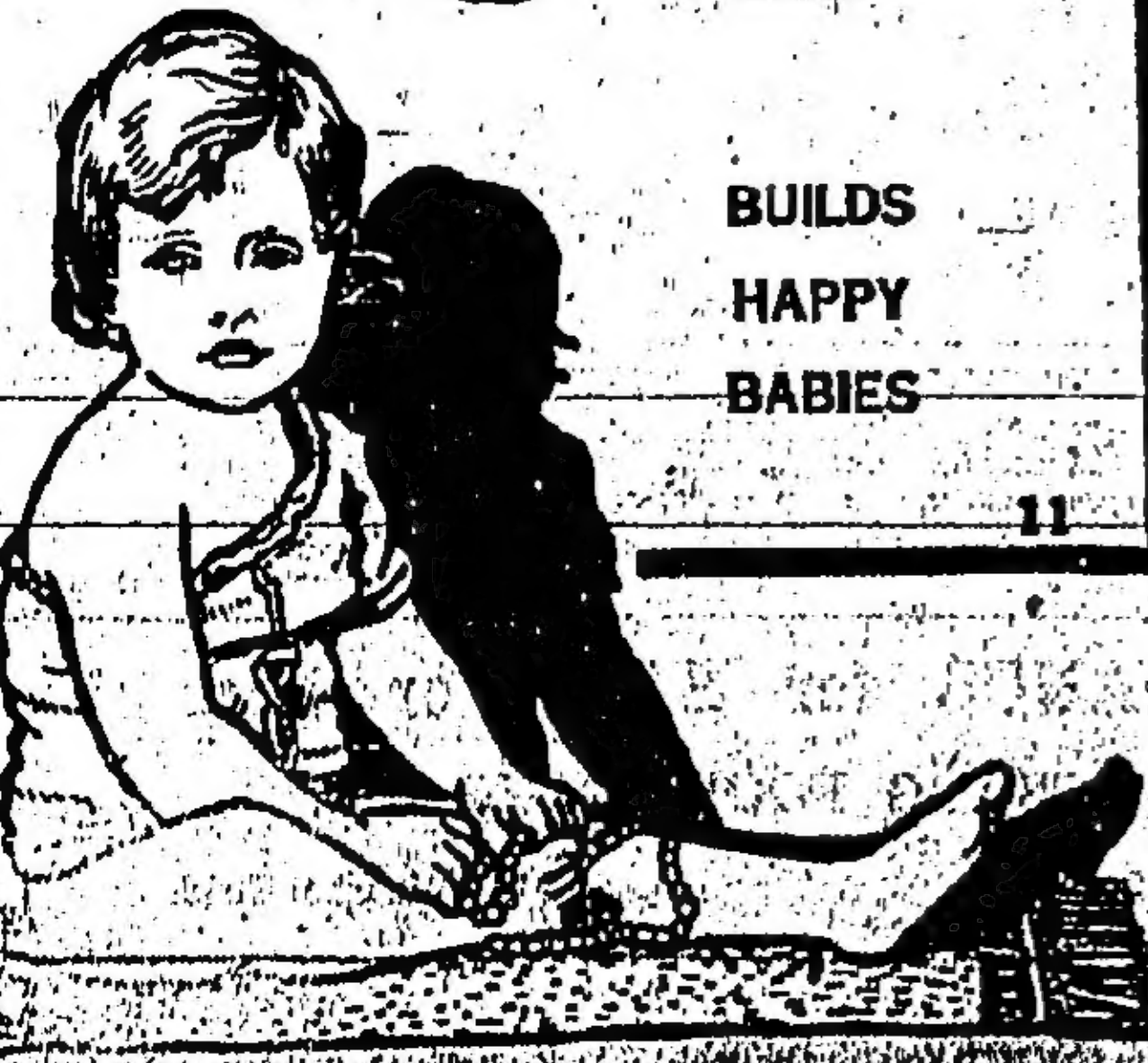
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PAINFUL SURPRISE

NATIONAL BUILDING LOCKOUT

EMPLOYERS' DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 20.—The National Conference of building employers has decided to declare a national lockout from July 5 to enforce the observance of national agreements.

LATER.
The lockout will involve nearly 700,000 workers and will probably mean a stoppage of the bulk of building throughout the country. The decision is all the more surprising because a national agreement embodying a settlement mentioned on May 30 was formally signed on only June 16.

The employers in declining to endorse settlement and breaking off negotiations point out the continuous disputes and revolts throughout the country, particularly strikes.

The Liverpool building operatives declare that the employers have repudiated their own negotiating committee and hint that if the settlement terms are not observed, the operatives may strike without awaiting the lockout.

HOME CRICKET.

ESSEX'S SPORTING DEFEAT.

SOUTH AFRICANS' NARROW VICTORY.

LONDON, June 20.—At Colchester play was continued in fine weather. At 12.30 Essex declared at 345 for 9 wickets, the innings having lasted 5 hours and 9 minutes. J. W. H. T. Douglas scored 40 not out. Carter took 5 wickets for 70.

The South Africans replied with 239 for 9 wickets. (Nourse 36, Hands 64; Louden 4 for 82.) [In the first innings Essex made 155 and the visitors 263. The South Africans therefore win by one wicket.]

Kent v. Middlesex.

At Tonbridge, Middlesex beat Kent by 49 runs. Middlesex made 233 (F. T. Mann 83) and 134 (Collins 8 for 73). Kent managed 130 (Durstun 5 for 55) and 198 (Durstun 5 for 67).

Gloucester v. Lancashire.

At Gloucester, Lancashire beat Gloucester by 208 runs. Lancashire made 313 (Uddon 80) and 225 for 5 declared (E. Tyldesley 96) Gloucester scored 179 and 151.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Northants v. Notts.

At Northampton, Notts beat Northants by three wickets. Northants scored 134 and 172 (Richmond 8 wickets for 56) Notts replied with 96 (Wells 5 for 35) and 211 for 7 (Whysall 138).

Glamorgan v. Warwick.

At Cardiff, Warwick beat Glamorgan by 170 runs. Warwick's totals were 269 and 169. Glamorgan scored 134 in each innings.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

TOKYO, June 20.—While generally appreciating the sincere and friendly tone of the American reply to Japan's protest, the papers agree in declaring the reply is empty and theoretical and fails to answer Japan's contention.

It is indicated that Japan will keep the question open until a more favourable opportunity, presumably after the American elections and the assembly of the new Congress.

LIVE BOMBS.

CALCUTTA, June 20.—The two Bengalese caught red-handed when the police discovered a complete bomb factory here in March, have been sentenced to ten and seven years' transportation, respectively, for possessing live bombs.

AMERICAN AVIATORS.

RANGOON, June 20.—The American world fliers have arrived here.

MISSING FORTUNE.

THOUSANDS DISAPPEAR FROM BANK.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.

"It will be the most amazing story ever heard," said Lord Halsbury, K.C., referring to a forthcoming action brought by Charles Robinson, a merchant, against the Midland Bank, from which he claimed £125,000.

Lord Halsbury applied to the King's Bench on behalf of Robinson for a rule calling on the Daily Mail to show cause why it should not be committed for contempt of court.

The newspaper, said counsel, had commented on Robinson's statement of claim. It had been disclosed that a person of high position, incorrectly described as an Indian Rajah, drew a cheque for £150,000, which was placed to Robinson's credit in the Midland Bank in 1920.

Robinson recently returned to England and found that almost all the money had been withdrawn, and he thereupon undid the cheque and the money had been taken by means of forged cheques. Subsequently he found that he had ground for action against the bank.

Lord Halsbury said that behind the forthcoming action there was a most sinister and wicked criminal conspiracy.

There was common ground between Robinson and the bank, but after the plea of fraud against Robinson, suggesting that he was one of the conspirators.

The court refused the application, declaring that the comment of the Daily Mail was not calculated to prevent a fair trial.

GOOD WORK.

MORE BANDITS SHOT IN CANTON.

According to the Canton Gazette, General Li Fook-lun, the anti-bandit commander has ordered eight more bandits to be shot and the death sentence has been carried out. Five were found guilty of having taken part in piratical attacks on river steamers and tow-boats and the other three were shot for their part in a robbery at Wang Lik.

THE FOLLOWING WILL REPRESENT

The following will represent the Philippine Baseball Team in a match to-day, against the Hong-kong Baseball Club, weather permitting:—M. J. Rull, Catcher; G. Angeles, Pitcher; G. Sancho, 1st Base; J. M. Silos, 2nd Base; C. Mallig, 3rd Base; J. M. Cruz, Short Stop; R. F. Garcia, Right Field (Capt.); T. Leonardo, Centre Field; J. Francisco, Left Field. Substitutes:—J. Delgado and J. Castro.

Sir Colville Barclay, the British Minister at Stockholm, has been appointed Minister at Budapest.

The death is announced of Admiral Sir John Hext at his residence, St. Benet's, Newton Abbot, Devon, at the age of 81. He was director of the Royal Indian Marine, 1883-1898.

Dr. William Norwood East, who, as senior medical officer of Brixton Prison, has given evidence as to the mental condition of persons in many famous trials, has been appointed Medical Inspector of H.M. Prisons of England and Wales.

BREAK WITH MEXICO.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

MACDONALD A PALMERSTON.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, June 20.—Commenting on Britain's action in breaking off relations with Mexico, the Times says Mexico was clearly entitled to demand the recall of Mr. Cummins but this ought to have been done without the use of offensive language.

The World is startled at the sight of the Pacific Mr. MacDonald bearing himself in an international dispute very much as Lord Palmerston would have done.

The New York World says the MacDonald Government inherited from Lord Curzon a quarrel with the Obregon Administration which through ignorance or obstinacy it has made its own, and in breaking with Mexico it has manifested an unfriendly spirit which makes its motives questionable.

FIGHT WITH FISTS.

FRENCH CHAMBER UPROAR.

EXCITEMENT AT MIDNIGHT.

PARIS, June 20.—There was an uproar in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening and the sitting was twice suspended; firstly, owing to the battle of epithets between the Right and Left factions, and secondly owing to a fight with fists between the Socialists and Communists.

At midnight the Socialists assaulted a Communist deputy who declared the Socialists were traitors to the working classes because they supported the Government.

The Communists rushed to the support of their colleague and a melee ensued. The Communist deputy M. Marty, standing on a bench, directed operations, whirling a belt round his head.

The Radicals were agitated but the Right Centre cheered ironically.

[In the Chamber of Deputies treating of the financial question, Premier Herriot declared he was always a defender of budget stability, and that he did not want the introduction of new expenses without corresponding profits to the Government, but that he would work for the realization of economies. Outlining his programme apart from political issues, M. Herriot announced that he was in full accord with England and Belgium and that France would oblige Germany to respect the guarantees it would give, adding that France was quite pacific and wanted to solve the payment question and to assure her safety. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence, 513 to 234, in the new Premier.]

APPEAL TO UNITE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

NATIONALISTS' ASPIRATIONS.

CAPETOWN, June 20.—A message from Pretoria states that Mr. Tielman Roos, leader of the Transvaal Nationalists, writes to the Dutch newspaper Onsvaderland inviting "our South African Party brothers to unite with us."

Mr. Tielman Roos says the Nationalist Party will act moderately and fairly, hoping to create a better future for the country. He urges a reunion of all Dutch desiring to develop and build up South Africa.

[Addressing an enthusiastic open air demonstration, Mr. Hertzog emphasised the necessity of co-operation between the two races, for which he had always worked. He declared that although the Pact was formally ended, he was convinced that the two parties strongly desired to continue to co-operate. Mr. Hertzog gave his assurance that the people of South Africa would no longer be governed by violence.]

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Glasgow magistrates agreed to offer the freedom of the city to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Coffins opened by Customs officers on the German-Luxemburg "Frontier" were found to contain cocaine.

The Postmaster-General states that the only mails destroyed in the fire on the Delhi Express were printed matter, supplies, and so on for the Punjab despatched from England on April 17.

The Royal Academy authorities oppose, owing to staff difficulties, the opening of the Academy on Sundays for the benefit of British Empire Exhibition visitors spending only a few days in London.

The R.M.S. "Coral" (10,000 tons) was in collision with the Norwegian steamer "Doranger" (4,207 tons) in a dense fog recently off Father Point, on the St. Lawrence near the mouth, but was able to proceed.

A gift of 1,000 guineas has been made to the Scouts of Kent by Mr. H. Wheeler-Bennett, the "High Sheriff," to form a nucleus for an endowment fund, which it is hoped to create for the development of scouting in the country.

The conference of the Union of Post Office Workers at Torquay passed a resolution urging the Postmaster-General to examine the possibilities of Post Office development, with special reference to a system of cash-on-delivery parcels.

Sir John Bowen-Jones, who was in attendance on Queen Victoria at the opening of the Great Exhibition in 1851, visited the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and said the exhibition of 1851 could be tucked away in a corner of the present one.

At Buckingham Palace a deputation from the Ulster linen trade presented to the Queen one dozen linen damask table cloths and twelve dozen table napkins, with an illuminated address, as a souvenir of the Irish linen exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition.

The King and Queen of Rumania were shown over the League of Nations Palace at Geneva by Sir Eric Drummond, and over the International Labour Office by M. Albert Thomas, the Director, who said they were the first heads of States to visit the organisation.

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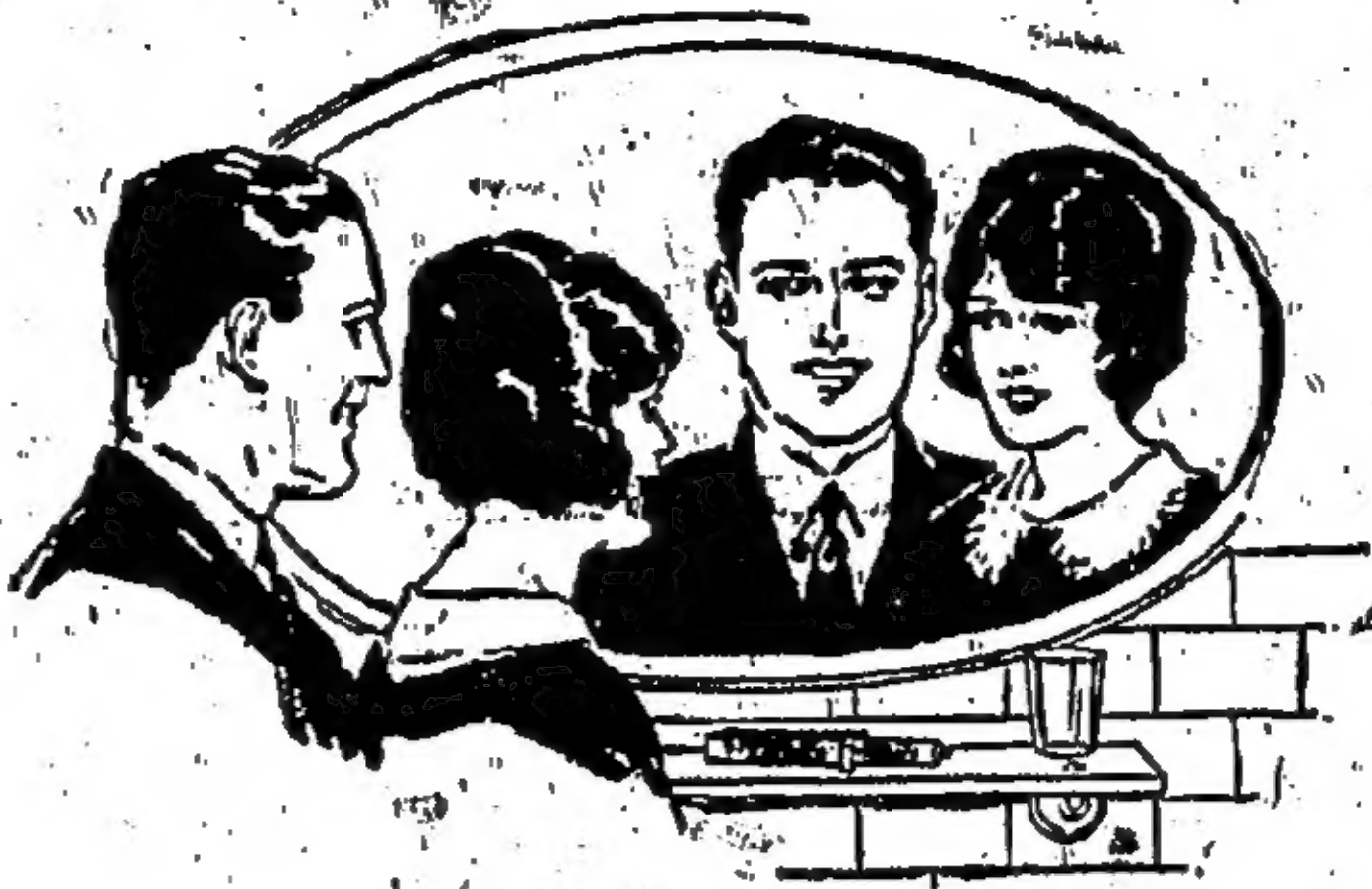
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When Prudence Vanbrugh came on to the London Coliseum stage the other day there was a general murmur of "How like her Aunt Irene!" She grows more like her as she talks, for she has a voice which might be mistaken for Irene Vanbrugh's, and has many similar tricks of expression. She has, too, her aunt's fascinating dimples and her funny little gurgle of half-suppressed laughter. In other ways she resembles her mother, Violet Vanbrugh, and she may have her mother's emotional power. "The Chap Upstairs," in which she now appears, is a very slight sketch which requires nothing much in the way of acting, and which owes a good deal to the Vanbrugh charm, (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer). Nobody will be more pleased at her success than her mother, who is devoted to her. To Violet Vanbrugh during the past few years one of the great joys of acting in London has been, that it let her be with her daughter. As her mother has been so often on tour, Prudence spent much of her girlhood with her aunt, Irene Vanbrugh, Violets.

Above all, violets seem to be the symbol of spring. The hepaticas and bloodroot come earlier. The anemones, nodding, nodding in the chill north wind, anticipate them by a few days. Then the violets spread their purple carpet over everything. It is curious that the floral year comes in and goes out with that exquisite azure. The violets reflect the sky under the broad splendour of April and May. The asters and the fringed gentians cover the fields with the same pallid, delicate grace in the fading weeks of September and October. And always the violets have been special favourites of the poets, the "Youths' Companion" reminds us, Homer and Theocritus loved them in the Greece of long ago. Pale violets peep from the verses of Virgil. Shakespeare and Milton touched them lightly and delicately, as they should be touched, for theirs is not the flaming glory of the lily or the rose. Keats in one line used violets to show what the infinite imaginative suggestion of the poet can do and what the concrete representation of the painter cannot: "Fast-fading violets covered up in leaves." Only poetry can render the subtle, melancholy, far-reaching grace conveyed in that little epithet, "fast-fading."

After Eight Years Work.
One of the most difficult engineering feats in Japanese railway construction has just been brought to a successful conclusion in the opening of the Ono tunnel on the Aomori-Shimonoseki direct line, the second great trunk railway of Japan. This tunnel is a mile long and has taken eight years of arduous work to bore to many new engineering problems that constantly had to be solved. Together with the completion of the section between Murakami and Atsumi, this tunnel will shorten the distance between Aomori and Osaka by 150 miles. It is expected that the entire line will be open for traffic before the end of July and it will constitute not only one of the most useful from a commercial standpoint, but is considered absolutely indispensable from a military one. It has cost nearly ¥100,000,000, but gives a more direct route from the northern to the southern end of Honshu and forming a new connecting link between many important ports and cities of the northern and western districts of the island, serving especially the districts along the shore line. The tunnel has not been the only difficult bit of engineering on this line, since the Murakami-Atsumi section has called into play all the ingenuity of the construction forces of the northern district. In less than two months the construction forces will turn over the finished section to the operating officials after many years of arduous work.Lumbago.
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JOHN FLEMING,
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Hongkong, 20th June, 1924.

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(a) To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification.

(b) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in red.

(c) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "China Sugar Refining Company, Limited."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 20th day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

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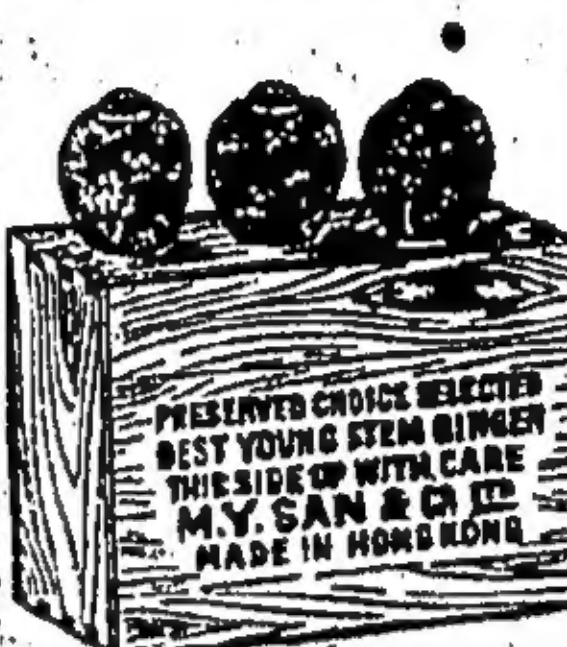
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SACHSE.—On June 20, 1924, in England, Georgina Ada Sachse. (By Cable).

The China Mail.

Hongkong, Saturday, June 21, 1924.

THE BOMB OUTRAGE AND ITS LESSONS.

Sir Edward Stubbs' message congratulating the Governor-General of Indo-China upon his narrow escape from death and apprehending with the French community's sad loss will be warmly endorsed by all sections of the Colony. Mr. Merin is indeed a fortunate man to have escaped the assassin's bomb without bodily injury, and his luck is the more gratifying to Hongkong because he is the Colony's guest. This strong personal interest we feel in his welfare extends also to the lives of those whose lives were claimed in the terrible tragedy, and we can only

deplore their untimely deaths and deeply sympathise with their relatives.

Undoubtedly Thursday night's wanton crime will create a profound impression all over the world. Certainly it has deeply shocked Hongkong; and Canton's foreign residents, we believe, are little less than stunned. This can be readily understood. Nobody for a moment dreamt that such an appalling disaster could descend, swiftly and ruthlessly, upon a happy little gathering in a pleasant hotel, safely inside the British concession, under direct foreign rule and away from the alarms of the great, restless city just across the stream. After the terrible toll exacted, that is the most staggering aspect of the whole tragedy.

Naturally there are those, ever locking the stable after the horse has been stolen, who now insist that the function should never have been held in the unguarded spot chosen. They refer to the "exalted rank of the principal guest" and murmuring darkly about possible motives for the

crime, suggest that he should not have been allowed to leave the security of a warship or a carefully picketed consulate. These, be it said, however, are only the few. The great majority are agnosts that the imagined safety of the Shamen could have been so rudely shattered. They could never have thought that such a daring outrage were possible.

This blind trust is the more tragic, after Thursday night's crime, because it is maintained, that Shamen could be made safer than the heart of London itself. Few criminals will undertake an outrage if escape is impossible and death is their certain fate. Roused by the horror which has taken place in their midst, most Shamen residents, we understand, now insist that escape can be made impossible from their island and contend that with proper measures in force every evildoer would seal his own doom the moment he committed a crime.

The measures they suggest are simple and the outlay involved is not at all heavy. Firstly, they suggest that every European be allowed to carry arms, so that once the alarm is raised the concession will become a hive of armed men ready to bring down anybody striving to evade pursuit. Even if the escape is being made under cover of darkness, they maintain, the odds will then be strongly against the fugitive getting away. They point out, with telling effect, that few Europeans encountering Thursday night's armed dastard could have attempted to stop him without courting almost certain death; that, indeed, the only European who came to close quarters with him was speedily put out of action with a wound in the head.

But the permission to carry arms, however useful, is not in itself enough. Even more stringent measures are required. Many Shamen residents now urge that a volunteer corps should be formed, to rally, at a given signal, in just the same way as a volunteer fire brigade turns out when the alarm is raised. The members of this corps could assemble at given points when need arose, and at the very least they could come to the front of their houses. In this way every native in the streets could be stopped and searched, while anyone seen to be making off could promptly be winged and brought down. Attempt to offer fight would be futile, for the first sign of resistance would bring to the spot dozens of armed men ready for every contingency.

One more scheme the Shamen's European residents have to suggest, and the expense of this, we are told, they would be prepared to shoulder themselves through a public subscription if the money was not forthcoming from any other source. This is to enclose the whole island with an iron fence too high for even the most agile to scale. There could be gateways in this fence, for bridge and sampan traffic, and everyone passing through these gateways, especially after dark, could be subjected to the most searching scrutiny. The moment the alarm was sounded—a police whistle would be enough—all the gateways could be slammed and nobody allowed egress until the fugitive had been caught. Anyone seen attempting to scale the fence could be shot down without mercy.

These may strike prosaic Hongkong residents as alarmist ideas, but Shamen folk, we are assured, are in deadly earnest. Apart from Thursday night's outrage, sufficiently terrible itself alone to demand rigorous measures, they feel they cannot enjoy any real sense of security until greater protection has been provided. What has been done once can be done again, and although it is true that the present outrage was probably actuated by some special motive, the seeming ease of the escape, coupled with the extreme audacity of the crime, will not have been lost upon the criminal classes. Drastic evils require drastic remedies, and looking to all the circumstances, it would appear to be the height of folly to ignore the lessons of a very terrible and a very costly disaster.

Typhoon Warnings.

Without having first heard what master mariners, as a class, have to say regarding the reported laxity in supplying the Hongkong Royal Observatory with weather reports when in wireless communication with Cape D'Aguiar, it might perhaps appear hasty to describe their attitude as wholly apathetic. Since it is as much in their interest as anybody's that the highest pitch of efficiency should be attained, it must be supposed that they would readily do all they possibly could to perfect the system. However, the statistics given by Mr. T. F. Claxton and Mr. L. H. King, together with the very plain wording of the Chamber of Commerce circular, suggest that there is distinct room for improvement. The circular needs no explanation. Nor does the importance of its purpose require emphasis. We would only add, from the layman's point of view and for the information of the general public, that one peculiarity of typhoons mentioned in the circular, namely their tendency to "curve," was mainly responsible for the most disastrous catastrophe the China Coast has seen in recent memory. On that memorable Monday morning in 1906, the signals were hoisted to be supplanted by the black cross only an hour or so later. As a result of the short notice many craft failed to reach shelter and people were caught crossing the harbour. The track of the typhoon was such that it did not affect any reporting station. The argument at present is that if a ship had been near at hand when the typhoon entered the Colony's "danger zone," Hongkong might have been warned earlier. It cannot be taken for granted that every cyclone entering the South China Sea will be notified in advance but a system of taking observations and passing them on, as suggested by the Observatory and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, will guarantee the greatest good humanly possible.

Warship Episode.

Our Chefoo correspondent's report, in yesterday's issue, of the attempt to capture the Chinese cruiser "Hai Chi" makes interesting reading on account of the part this vessel has played in Canton politics during the last few years. The "Hai Chi" is the flagship of the First Northern Cruiser Squadron which migrated southwards when Marshal Tuan Chi-jui overran Peking and virtually expelled the then President, Li Yuan-hung. Declaring that his object was to support the "constitution," Admiral Ching Pi-k'wang threw in his lot with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. After a year or so in Canton this Admiral—since acclaimed by all as one of the most conscientious politicians since the overthrow of the monarchy—was assassinated, and his statue now stands on Dutch Folly Island in the Canton harbour. Then came the announcement of the vessel's capture by some of Dr. Sun's adherents; also of the other warships at Canton, the personnel being suspected of disloyal tendencies. When in June, 1922, Dr. Sun ordered the bombardment of Canton, the "Hai Chi" remained inactive at Whampoa although her decks were cleared for action. During Chan Kwing-ming's short-lived regime its commander adopted a policy of masterly inactivity. Admiral Wen Shu-tak eventually obtained control and led the division back to the North. Rumour is responsible for a statement that the "Hai Chi" took part in the abortive bombardment of Tuchun Mu's jamen on White Cloud Mountain but this has never been confirmed. During their stay in Kwangtung the cruisers were never a decisive factor in Canton politics although their goodwill, taking the form of non-interference, did count a little. More recently the warships were openly accused of being a drag on Canton's overburdened resources and their leaders' policy was described as being purely mercenary in that they are alleged to have sold their loyalty to the highest bidder. The account of the attempt by Southerners to capture the vessel by surprise at Chefoo suggests that there are some who prize this obsolete ship. Whether the intention was to bring her back to Canton or not, is not known, but history shows that the vessel's influence on the trend of Chinese politics anywhere can only be nominal.

Notwithstanding the skillful great engineering difficulties which have been encountered during the construction of the underground tunnels for the new north side tubes in London, the margin of error at no time during the cutting exceeded a quarter of an inch. This remarkable achieve-

ment indicates the care which is being taken to insure absolute safety of final operation, which will be further provided for by the installation of devices to bring all trains in the section concerned to an automatic standstill on the slightest breakdown of the apparatus. The example furnished in this connection could be well emulated by railroads in general throughout the world.

Some Parisians have lately been discussing the question whether dancing is a sport, and if it is, whether there should not be Olympic contests for dancers. No less an authority than M. Georges Carpentier has declared that "dancing is a sport which combines the useful with the agreeable." It would be interesting to have M. Carpentier's definition of the art in which he himself particularly excels. Boxing will find a place among the Olympic games, so why not the useful and agreeable sport of dancing?—even if some people, if one may judge by appearances, regard it as a solemn duty rather than as a pleasure.

DANCING A SPORT?

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Today's Poem.

(They Do Not Live.)
They do not live who choose the middle way;
Whom ecstasy and anguish have not known,
Who scale no trembling heights, nor plumb the lone
Depths of an aching darkness, in bright day.
They miss the passion with the pain, the gay
High tides that sweep the spirit to its own,
The lifting surge of music, the dear tone
Of a loved voice in pleading or in play.
They miss the hurts and stumblings; surely fear
Is never theirs, nor groping in the night;
In their serene cool weather come no dread
Torrants or tempests to corrupt their sight,
Nor any rainbow; neither do they hear
The sea, nor does the thunder wake these dead.
—Irwin Edman.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 21.
1783. The month of June has been as amiable as any of its ancestors in all the pedigrees of the June.

EXAGGERATION.

Love is a gross exaggeration of the difference between one person and all the rest.
—G. B. Shaw.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The name of The Hongkong Wai Man Savings and Investment Association, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

A Chinese coolie was knocked down and killed by motor car No. 1134 outside the entrance to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Particulars of a public auction at the office of the District Officer, South, at 11 a.m. on July 9, of the right to quarry stone on a lot of 230 acres at Chu Lap Kok, are given in the Gazette.

HONGKONG SQUEEZE PROBLEM.

SERVANTS' LITTLE WAYS REVEALED.

Former House Boy's Interesting Confessions.

STORY OF A LOST HAM AND A TIMELY MORAL.

(By Gai Ming for the China Mail.)

Reference by the chairman of the Peak Residents' Association to the tendency of Chinese household servants to encourage the patronage of compradore shops or market stalls in preference to the Peak Store again raises the question of the difficulties Europeans meet here in running a household. There must be some reason for this preference among servants. In the course of my inquiries it is fortunate that I should have come across a former "boy" who became partner in a compradore firm and is now a piece goods merchant. From him I have received a very frank resume of his experiences. However, it should be stated that he qualified his story by insisting that he was never in a position to exercise all the "tricks of the trade" given below. Moreover, this article does not pretend to be a full exposure of the Hongkong's servant evil; it deals with only a few of the lesser known aspects.

That Five Per Cent.
It must be commonly known that a household servant likes to deal with a compatriot because of the "squeeze" he can make. There is no secret that a rebate, usually of five per cent., is given by nearly all Chinese caterers. European establishments will not countenance *camshaws*, hence the opposition from servants. At the outset it should be explained who is the real culprit. If a cook and a boy are employed in one home, not to speak of other servants, it is the cook who invariably has the final say. If there is only one servant performing the dual role of "cook-boy," his claim to the commission is undisputed. If a housewife insists on doing her own cooking but employs a boy, he enjoys the cook's privileges as far as the shopping is concerned.

Obliging Cooks.
"Old-established compradores and those with reputations to uphold are never wilfully dishonest," said my man who has been through the mill. They are in the hands of the cook and must comply with his requests to retain his goodwill and co-operation which is essential in the catering business. When mistakes are made the cook, if he is favourably disposed towards the compradore or market stallholder, can either cover the fault or explain it away. Should something not ordered be sent up because the desired article is out of stock or unobtainable—like fish in typhoon weather—the cook can be depended upon to corroborate the supplier's excuse. "From the very commencement of European habitation in the Far East the five per cent. commission has always been recognised and has now become a permanent understanding," our informant added.

Short Weight Dodges.
A veritable network of irregularities, one hinging on another, has sprung up as a result of the relations between the employee and the caterer. The rebate is an incentive to the cook to run up the bill, giving a larger turnover for the shop and, generally, increased profit. When opportunity occurs, cooks have been known to ask the shop to supply short-weight. For whatever is delivered short at their request is credited to them, the usual understanding being immediate payment in cash to the cook of eighty per cent. of the short-weight value although the bill may not be paid till the end of the month.

Supposing three pounds of chicken are ordered at sixty cents a pound. The cook decides that he can make two and a half pounds suffice. He instructs the shop accordingly and gets paid 1 1/2 lb. at 60 cents—90 cents, 80 per cent. of which means 72 cents in cash to him. But for this bit of "squeeze" he has to allow the shop to supply only two and a quarter or two pounds, he being more or less in the hands of the shop. Then the shop coolie who is entrusted with the delivery, being conversant with the state of affairs, sees a chance of making some "tea-money" for himself. Of course, this example might not hold good in the case of chicken but it would for other articles of food. There is also the temptation to the vendor to supply goods of a quality inferior to that stipulated.

Deceiving "Missie."
Should this "working arrangement" be in existence, the cook would make himself responsible for protecting his confederate's interests. When short-weight or inferiority is detected just as the

stuff is entering a house the cook would intercept for the messenger and probably say that the lot delivered was meant for another household; the orders having been mixed up. With articles from which it is possible to abstract a portion in the house, an unexpected inspection is sometimes met by the inclusion of goods belonging to the employer but represented to have just been brought along. This applies specially in the case of coal.

Our informant recalled what was done by a former colleague who was "No. 1 cook" in a boarding-house where the monthly bill assumed respectable dimensions. The cook had hidden among his culinary utensils pieces of steel of varying weights which he would insert into the meat when "missie" wanted to weigh it. Chicken was always protected, even in cold weather by a liberal sprinkling of rice, so liberal that small pieces were secreted judiciously to make up the difference in weight.

Fresh Eggs That Are Not.
Methods of damaging a conscientious caterer were innumerable, according to my informant. Perishable articles of food could always be spoiled either by heating or other improper processes. Eggs could be substituted by others of the same "chop" which had been purposely kept back for some time for the sole purpose of proving that fresh eggs were not supplied from this particular shop. Fish of a quality and freshness suitable for "boiled" or "baked" would be "fried" with an explanation that it did not come up to requirements and had to be thus prepared.

A hostile servant would try to give the orders to the compradore piecemeal so that delivery would require several errands instead of one. As little notice as possible would be given although it would have been possible and reasonable to have given an order some hours, if not days, ahead. Provisions which have been contracted for at fixed prices but which are scarce and therefore dear at certain times would be used as much as possible in framing menus. These were only a few of the obstacles, my informant added, which a cook could employ, without suspicion against a firm he did not wish to deal with.

Need For Action.
In this connection it must be stated that the consensus of opinion consulted on this important question is that it has always been found expedient to deal with European stores who supply satisfactory goods at reasonable prices. It is a question which all European residents have to deal with. The remedy in individual cases lies with the person in charge but there is no gainsaying the fact that to attain the desired effect there must be concerted action. If, as a Peak lady said, her servants make it known to her that they would rather go all the way to market instead of bringing an order from the Peak Store, it is only natural to conclude that her servants have a reason for doing so. Whether it is only an excuse to visit friends down town or they have ulterior motives only experience can tell. The worst part of the evil is what is known as "legitimate squeeze." Provided it does not exceed normal limits, it is often tolerated as a necessary evil. It has been proved before that even a necessary evil can be dispensed with if one resolves to make the effort. Patience will be tried and even a great deal of trouble caused but where there is a will there is a way.

Tale of a Ham.
Senior members of the Hongkong Police recall a story of an Irish inspector who was stationed at Kowloon years ago. His boy returned from Hongkong without a ham that he had been sent to fetch. Full of remorse he explained that he had dropped it into the water while crossing the harbour. Without a word the inspector set out with the boy. They took a sampan and when in the middle of the harbour the boy was made to point out the exact spot where the ham had been "inadvertently" dropped overboard. When the boy indicated a certain spot, the inspector held him by his queue—they were then in those days—and told him to go down and bring the ham up again. After a few minutes' serious thought the boy confessed that the ham had been left in his brother's house in Hongkong! Verb sap.

SHAMEEN OUTRAGE ASSASSIN STILL MISSING ANNAMITE NOW SUSPECTED. LATEST ABOUT SHOCKING CRIME.

Thursday night's terrible Shameen crime remains the topic of the hour. Warmest congratulations are still being showered upon the Governor-General of Indo-China upon his extremely fortunate escape from death, and the profoundest sympathy is being expressed for the French community in the sad loss it has suffered through the death of old and respected residents.

Hitherto all efforts to capture the fugitive assassin have failed and his identity still remains a mystery. Shameen opinion holds that after plunging into the river he had every chance of reaching safety and escaping altogether.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

The belief is growing in Canton that the culprit who threw the bomb is an Annamite who had been following the gubernatorial party from port to port since the beginning of the tour last April.

The incident has made it impossible for the Canton public to carry out the scheduled programme for the entertainment of the Governor-General of Indo-China.

M. Merlin was to have visited the Sacred Heart College, a French Mission institution, the Hospital Doumer and the Chinese-French Medical College, this morning, and to have lunched with Dr. Sun Yat-sen at noon.

The Wounded.

(owing to the seriousness of their injuries it is difficult to ascertain the condition of the wounded.)

Questioned by a representative of the *China Mail* this morning, Captain Neville, M.P.C., to His Excellency the Governor, said that they had received no further news and M. Tulin, the French Consul General at Hongkong, has also not heard of the condition of the wounded.

Dr. Casabianca Reported Dead.

LATER.

According to reports of passengers on board last night's boat from Canton Dr. Casabianca, the Acting Consul, has died as the result of his injuries. There is no confirmation of this report but the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., has received news that Dr. Casabianca was in a very serious state. One of his arms was blown away and the other was badly injured. He was also wounded in the back. Mr. Holyoak had also heard that the names of two others, badly injured, are Mr. Beau (face and leg wounds) and M. C. Rollin whose arm was torn open from the shoulder to the elbow.

A private cable received in Hongkong today states that inquiries made at the hospital show that worst is feared regarding Dr. Casabianca.

M. Merlin's Condition.

The *China Mail* understands that M. Merlin was considerably depressed yesterday evening but he appeared to be more cheerful this morning. He will be leaving by the s.s. "Chantilly" to-morrow afternoon.

Engagements Cancelled.

Mr. Merlin will not attend any further receptions arranged in his honour, feeling that this is not a time for celebrations on his behalf, and he has abandoned his proposed trip to Macao.

The Governor Grateful.

M. Chatelet, the Chief of Staff, who together with M. Jeanbrau (Director of Political Affairs), and Captain Bernard (A. D. C.) accompanied M. Merlin from Hongkong escaped without injury. M. Chatelet has thanked all who rendered first aid to the victims. These included the management of the Hotel who did everything in their power, English, American and Japanese Doctors and English and American sailors. M. Chatelet states that the Governor-General is very grateful for all that was done to alleviate the suffering.

Story of the Crime.

M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, returning from Japan where he went to study industrial conditions, left Hongkong for Canton on Thursday morning intending later to visit Macao as well.

It was at a dinner being given in the Victoria Hotel, Shameen, by the French community, in honour of his visit to Canton that the dastardly attempt on his life was made.

The dinner was arranged in the ball-room of the Hotel, a room situated on the ground floor, on the left of the main entrance. The windows face east on to a street.

The guests had only taken their seats a few minutes and soup had just been served when a man whom eye-witnesses describe as dressed in a white singlet and shorts was seen outside the window. Almost at the same time that he was observed he threw a small handbag inside. The handbag fell on the end corner

ANOTHER SMASH.

ABBOTT'S MACHINE AGAIN CRASHES.

Probably the most serious of Mr. Abbott's accidents with his aeroplane happened yesterday when after a short flight above Kowloon City preparatory to meeting the Portuguese aviators, the machine landing wheels caught some telegraph wires and the machine crashed to the ground. Mr. Abbott was pinned underneath the wreckage and the body had to be torn away before he could be extricated. Fortunately, he sustained no broken bones, but he was severely bruised in several parts of his body. The aeroplane is now almost a total wreck.

According to the aviator, the accident was largely due to the wind which was constantly changing its direction. Instead of taking off from the reclamation ground towards the harbour, he reversed the process which makes him face the hills. When he was landing, a sudden gust of wind forced the plane further than he intended and in order to avoid a smash, he tried to rise again, but the wheels caught in the wires. The wings were smashed and the body broken in two parts.

THE MUI TSAI CASE.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED AT KOWLOON COURT.

The *Mui Tsai* case in which a Chinese woman is charged with assaulting two girls, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

Further medical evidence was given and the case adjourned until June 24 at 2.30 p.m. The accused woman is alleged to have cruelly assaulted the girls and to have severely scalded one of them by throwing boiling water over her.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 1 New York 4
Brooklyn 3 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 1 Chicago 3
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit 5 Cleveland 16
St. Louis 8 Chicago 7
—*Reuter's American Service.*

Cairo, June 20.—The trial of the two students charged with the murder of Mr. Ryan has ended. One was acquitted and the other sentenced to 15 years' hard labour. This is the first trial for political murder since the abolition of martial law.—*Reuter.*

Continuing putting out that it was considered impossible to continue the search and it was accordingly abandoned. However, the Chinese police and French guards were communicated with and they are still continuing the search.

Ladies' Courage.

The behaviour of the ladies is said to have been splendid. There were a number of lady guests at the dinner but there was no panic of any kind. Everyone is said to have been calm and cool and anxious to do all they could for the injured.

M. Henri Gerin was a senior partner in the firm of Gerin, Drevard, had been living in Canton and Hongkong for over twenty years, and was 50 years of age. He was married, but his wife was absent at the time on a holiday.

M. Rougeau was in the employ of the Banque de l'Indo Chine and had been in Canton for about ten years.

M. Demareiz was manager of the General Silk Importing Company of New York which from Canton does an extensive trade with America.

Nothing is known of M. Polletier other than that he was a prominent French resident.

M. Merlin's Return.

M. Merlin arrived in Hongkong from Canton at five o'clock yesterday by the French gunboat "Malicieuse" and it is his intention to leave for Indo-China to-morrow.

His Excellency was brought ashore by Captain Neville in the launch "Victoria" and a Guard of Honour was drawn up alongside the Naval Yard where he landed.

Before he motored to Government House he conversed for a few minutes with his wife and a number of French residents who congratulated him on his escape. His Excellency seemed considerably upset at the terrible disaster. It had been his wish to stay in Canton for the funeral of the victims but he had been prevailed upon to return to Hongkong.

PIRACY EPIDEMIC.

GUNBOAT ATTACKS MERCHANTMEN.

AMAZING AFFAIR.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST "KONG TAI."

Serious allegations have been made against the Chinese gunboat "Kong Tai" which is stated to belong to the Coastal Defence Commissioner's squadron. It is accused of having perpetrated several acts of piracy yesterday in Chinese waters. The crew of the gunboat are alleged to have, under the pretence of searching for arms on merchant craft, "commandeered" the arsenals of several vessels and robbed the passengers in addition to forcibly taking away a number of men.

There was considerable alarm in Hongkong Chinese business circles yesterday afternoon when the passenger and cargo tow-ferry did not arrive from Shekki. By the Chinese these boats are considered almost impregnable to outside attack and there were misgivings as to what might have happened.

When the two boats, owned by rival companies, reached Hongkong yesterday they told a story of how they had been hailed, in turn, by the "Kong Tai" near Tai Nam Sha Mei. The gunboat flew a flag which indicated that it had orders to stop all craft and search for arms. After the leading ferry had swung to and the gunboat's crew had climbed over, the ferry's licence for arms is said to have been thrown overboard. Without further ado a rush was made for the citadel where the arms were all taken over by the gunboat crew. The ferry was ransacked and two men in charge were taken back to the gunboat. As the ferry was no match for the gunboat no resistance could be put up and the second boat met with similar treatment in turn.

It is interesting to note that the Hongkong-Shekki ferries are well provided for as regards anti-piracy measures. Each of the two companies has two boats. The boats are towed by powerful launches but one of the companies has a spare launch patrolling in the danger zone.

Fish, vegetables and other products are brought to Hongkong by these ferries which bring up in return mostly rice. Each boat has room for about three hundred passengers who are all placed under grills and hatches.

Another ferry which was met by the "Kong Tai" and is alleged to have been similarly molested was one trading from Kau Kong, not far from Kowloon.

Then again a steam-launch believed to be the "Moonshine" was another victim. She was towing a junk when she was stopped and her armory was taken over by about forty men who crossed over from the "Kong Tai." Four passengers were taken away and money and property was stolen.

It is also stated that the two up-going Shekki ferries from Hongkong were interfered with but they are said to have met with an escort.

Another Piracy Sequel.

Letters have been received by the agents of the British launch "Chee On" demanding ransom for the comrade and coxswain who were taken away by pirates when the launch was attacked on June 11. Sums of \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively, are demanded in addition to gifts of opium, singlets, cigars, cigarettes, and silk.

Whampoa Bombardment?

The *Tsun Wan Yat Po* gives an account of a bombardment of Whampoa which is put down to trouble between another gunboat and the Coastal Defence Commissioner's subordinates. After a fight with rifles the gunboat is stated to have opened fire on the Defence Commissioner's headquarters, part of which was damaged. The gunboat is said to be the "Fei Ying."

QUACK MEDICINE.

CHINESE CHILD DIES AFTER POTION.

The body of a little Chinese girl, aged six months who died after drinking quack medicine, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary yesterday.

In the Police report, it is stated that the child who lived at 41 Hau Wo Street, Kennedy Town, was given some potion prescribed by a Chinese quack doctor. Fifteen minutes later, the little girl began to vomit violently and expired.

OTTAWA, June 20.—A general strike has been proclaimed by postal employees, who protest at the new wage rates fixed by the Civil Service Commission. Up to the present it has badly disorganised the mail service to Ontario and Quebec. The Government has instructed postmasters to replace the strikers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS.

FORCED TO LAND AT SHUMCHUN.

COME IN BY TRAIN.

The Portuguese aviators from Lisbon to Macao surprised their compatriots at the Club de Recreio in Kowloon last night by walking into the club rooms unheralded and accompanied by a police officer. They were compelled to make a landing at Shum Chun at 2.30 p.m. yesterday owing to the terrific winds. The aviators left Hanoi at 9 a.m. and intended to complete the flight to Macao, but the elements were too powerful for them and after striking for Canton, they were forced to descend in a Chinese cemetery at Shum Chun just over the border.

At Shum Chun where they left the machine unguarded the flying men took the train to Kowloon. Mr. G. A. Walker of the Railway Board of the aviator's approach from his staff at Shum Chun and he immediately notified the Water Police, the Portuguese Consul General at the moment being inaccessible. Consequently, Inspector Angus was waiting for the aviators. He took them to the Club de Recreio where the aviators walked in upon the members and as soon as their identity had been revealed received a rousing reception. They were wet and dirty but this made no difference; they had had no food since they left Hanoi.

Captain Brito Pais and Captain de Beires dined at the Club Lusitano, where it is needless to say they met with every enthusiastic welcome.

The aviators are to be congratulated on their feat which has not been without many dangers and delays.

A message received from the *China Mail* correspondent at Macao last night states:—

Despite pouring rain, anxious crowds awaited the aviators from 2 p.m. but there was no sign of them at 5.30 and an accident is feared.

The Acting Governor-General of Indo-China has telegraphed that the departure of the aviators from Hanoi was at 9 a.m. today.

The aviators telegraphed: "Forced landing, burnt out machine returned to Hanoi immediately. Their arrival at Macao was postponed for ten days."

A later message, through Reuter's Agency, states:—

The Portuguese aviators from Lisbon reached the neighbourhood of their goal Macao from Hanoi but bad weather prevented their landing. They were eventually forced to land at Shum Chun on the British frontier. The machine was slightly damaged and Captain Pais slightly injured.

In an interview, Capt. Beires stated they took off shortly after nine o'clock when the weather was very fine at Hanoi. It continued so for about 450 miles until they were over Yang Kiang, which is within 100 miles of Macao. Then rain began to fall heavily, accompanied by high winds and thunderstorms. Visibility became very bad and conditions worsened so that it was necessary to fly above the storm and they found it better to ascend to 10,000 feet. The aviators found Macao but could not land. They fell to a level below the storm to reconnoitre, but so heavy was the rain and so strong the wind that landing was impossible. They could see Macao through breaks in the storm.

The aviator said they were at 1,000 when the engine gave out and a forced landing was made. Capt. Pais slightly injured his arm, leg and chest. So great was the force of the wind over Macao that the machine was driven at over 200 kilometres, the normal speed of their machine—a DH 9A sold to them by the Government of India when theirs had broken down—being 140.

It is stated that arrangements are being made to transport the machine into Hongkong.

The mechanic who has not been with the fliers since the crash at Joripur is now on his way to Hongkong by steamer.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice is given in the *Gazette* of the intended removal, in six months' time, by the Government, of graves in a portion of Kowloon Tong Cemetery, and a portion of Hau Put Lung Cemetery, for laying out roads and building sites. The Government's intention of resumption of Marine Lot 121 (Nos. 141 and 142, Praya East) is also notified.

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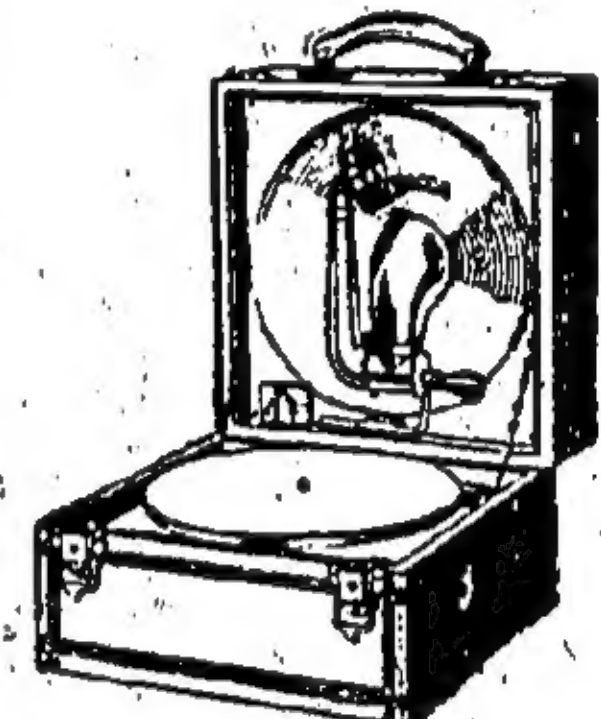
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Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen Kwa	8	5	9	9
Red, — Hane Koo	6	5	8	8
Cabbage Chhnoe, (common), — Kai Tsoi	6	5	12	—
(Shanghai) — Ye Tsoi	10	12	—	—
Cane Shoe, bunch, — Kau Shan	—	—	9	—
Cauliflower (Large), — Yo Tsoi Pa	each	—	—	—
(Medium),	—	—	—	—
(Small),	—	—	—	—
Cayote's, — Kam Shuen	lb	6	6	6
Celery Chhnoe, — Tong Kan Tsoi	8	10	6	6
Chillies, Dried, — Kon Lai Chie	20	25	6	—
Red, — Ching Fa Chie	18	10	12	—
Green, — Ching Lai Chie	10	8	13	6
Curry Shaf, English, — Ka Lai Chi Len	lb	10	10	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	each	3	—	—
Garlic, — Son Tau	lb	6	8	—
Ginger young, — Sen Tse Keung	10	7	—	—
Ginger, old, — Lo Keung	10	10	—	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lih Kan	20	45	—	—
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai	each	8	4	—
Lettuce, — Young Shang Tsoi	lb	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	lb	10	6	6
Mandarin, — Kwai Lam Ma kai	12	10	6	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tsoi Ku li	95	—	2	—
Okroes	1	10	—	—
Onions, Bombay, — Young Chung Tai li	10	9	5	—
Onions, Green, — Shang Ching Tai	8	4	6	—
Onions, Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chung Tai	8	6	—	—
Parasly, — Kun Tsoi	40	20	8	—
Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shu	5	3	—	—
Japanese, — Yai Fung Shui Tai li	—	3	—	—
American, — Fe Ki Shui Tai li	8	5	10	—
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa	lb	5	2	—
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsoi	5	6	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	6	—	10	—
Shallots, — Chong Chai Tau	6	3	8	—
Spinach, — Yin Tsoi	6	4	—	—
Tomatoes, — Fan Ka	12	7	7	—
Taro, — Wo Tai	5	6	—	—
Tumpin, Panti, (Long), — Lo Pak	6	4	—	—
Vegetable Marrow, — Tib Kwa	4	4	—	—
Water Cress, — Sai Young Tsoi	6	15	—	—
Lily root, — Lin Ngau	10	8	—	—

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Hongkong Line—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Hattero both ports.

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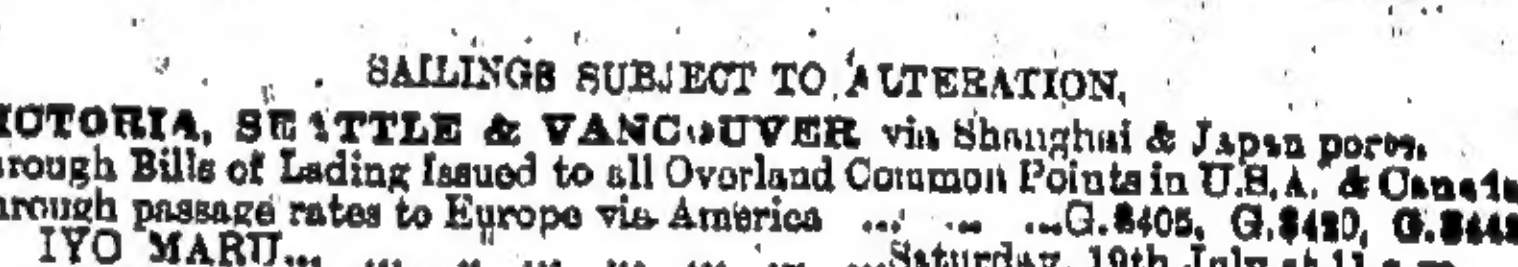
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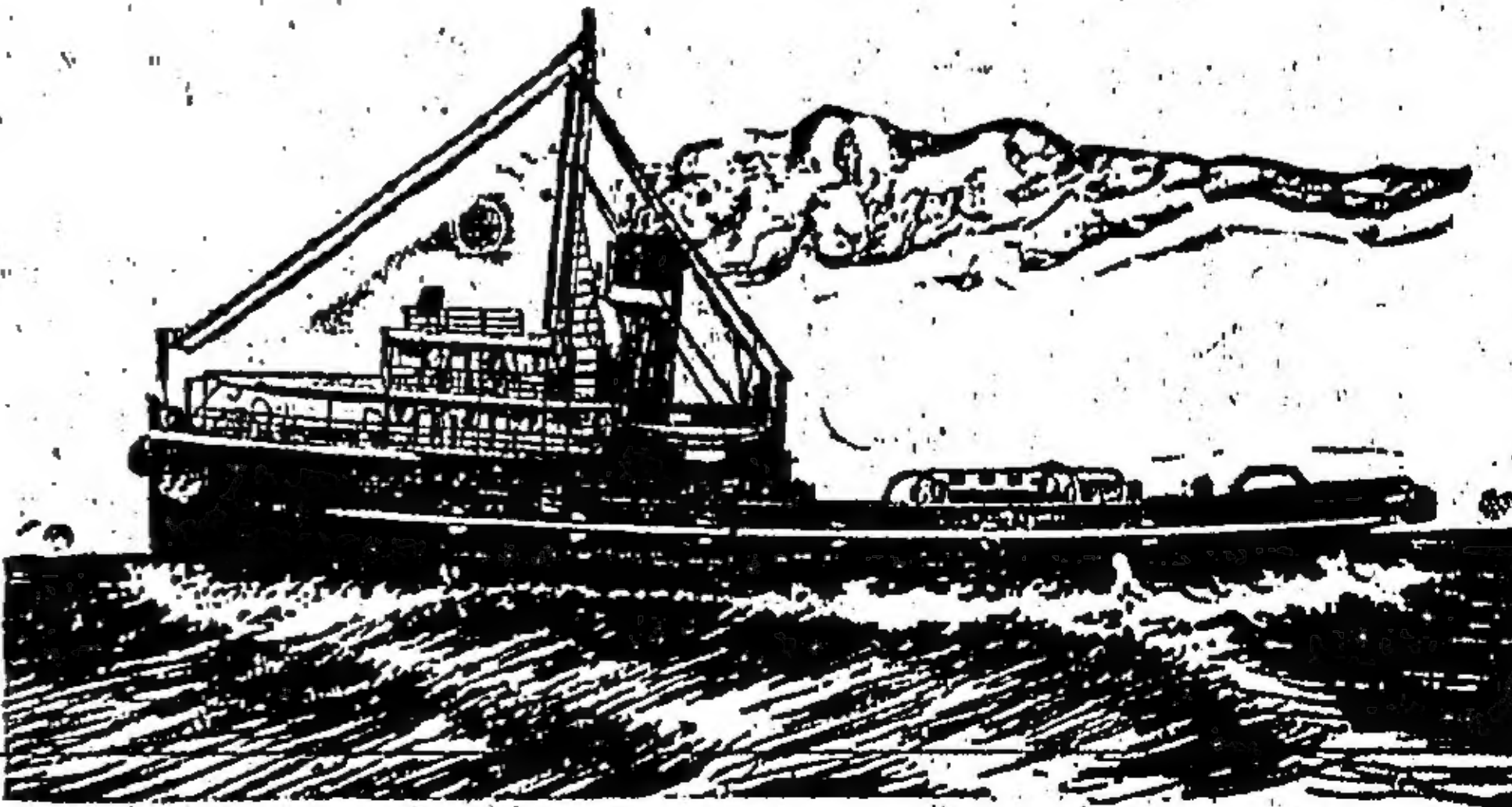
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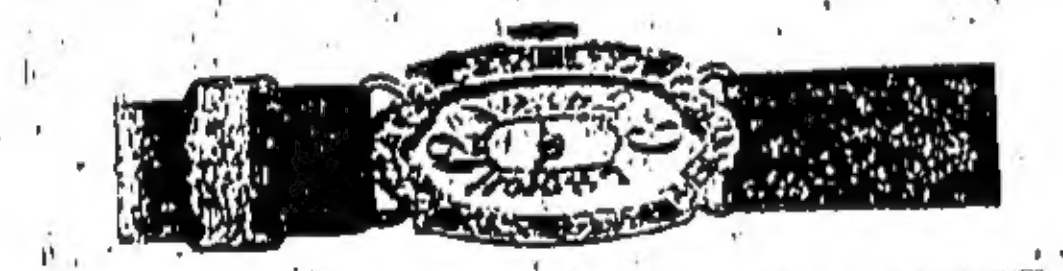
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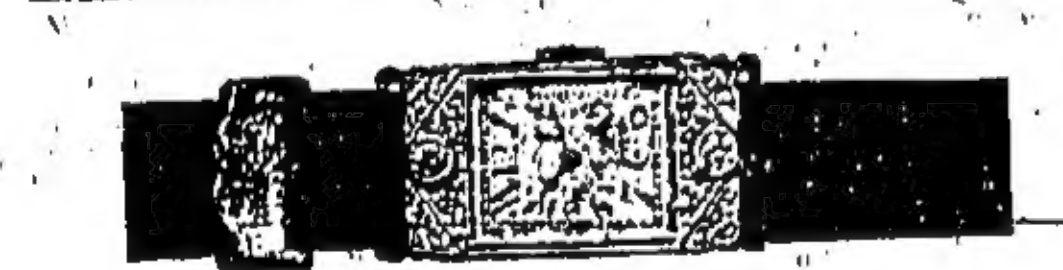
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INCREASE OF CAPITAL
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Resolutions increasing the capital of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 were passed at an extraordinary general meeting held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning. Mr. D. G. Clarke presided and supporting him were Messrs H. P. White, J. Scott Harston (Directors) and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary). Other Shareholders present were Messrs J. D. Humphreys, G. A. Lawrence, D. Wilson, W. Modley and J. M. Alves.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—
Gentlemen.—The Special Resolutions which the Secretary has just read, if passed and subsequently confirmed, will have the effect of increasing the authorised capital of the Company from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. Before proposing their adoption however, I would like to make a few remarks.
At the annual general meeting of the Company held on the March 17 last, the Chairman in his speech referred to the proposed increase of capital, and the reasons were stated why your Directors considered it desirable. This speech was duly circulated to all shareholders therefore it would appear unnecessary for me now to cover this ground again. You will notice, however, that it is proposed to increase the Company's authorised capital by \$500,000, instead of \$300,000, as suggested at the last annual meeting; but, subject to these Special Resolutions being passed and confirmed, it has been decided to issue only \$300,000 for the present. If at any future time, additional capital should be required up to a further \$300,000, it will not be necessary to call further extraordinary general meetings of shareholders to sanction its issue. The Notice fully and clearly sets forth the manner in which the proposed new capital will be issued, that I do not think any further explanations from me are necessary.

I now beg to propose as Special Resolutions the five resolutions which you have heard the Secretary read out, and which, unless any shareholder objects, I do not propose to read again. I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second these. (Seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves.)

I shall now be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask. If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you are all now fully informed as to the details of the scheme for increasing the capital of this Company as set out in the notice. It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Alves that the five resolutions which you have just heard read be passed as Special Resolutions. Will those in favour please signify in the usual way. (Passed unanimously.)

Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a Second Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting and of confirming it, thought fit, as Special Resolutions the five resolutions which have just been passed; which second meeting will be held on Monday July 7 next at 11.30 in the morning, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

PEKING AND CANTON.

PEKING, June 20.

Consular telegrams from Swatow report important moves on the part of troops hostile to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and who are apparently working out a northern plan.

Peking recently appointed General Yeh Chu and Lin Hu Civil Governor and Tuli of Kwangtung respectively.

According to reports reaching Swatow, Hu Pei Fu has ordered Trng Shih Sheng to leave Hunan and Fang, Pen Jen to move out of Southern Kiangsi in order to support Chen Chung Ming. It thus appears that the threat against Canton has begun to materialise.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

1st Sunday after Trinity 2nd June, 1924.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
12 noon. Ante-communion for the Sick.
5 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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"TAIREA'S" TRIAL TRIP.

The twin-screw steamer "Tairea" built for the British India Steam Navigation Co., Limited, by Messrs Barclay, Curle & Co., Limited, at their Clydebank Shipyard, Whiteinch, carried out successful trials on May 5, when a mean speed of 17½ knots was attained. The vessel is 455 ft. long by 60 ft. broad by 47 ft. deep to shelter deck, with poop, bridge, forecastle, and boat decks. Accommodation is provided for sixty-two first-class passengers, seventy-two second-class passengers, and about 2,800 deck passengers, the latter in the 'tween decks, which are ventilated on the Thermo tank system. Large public rooms are provided for the first and second class passengers, and the staterooms are unusually large and well equipped. The cargo handling arrangements are very complete, and large refrigerated chambers are provided. The vessel has been constructed in accordance with the latest bulkhead sub-division rules, and all life-saving appliances are of the most up-to-date description. Two masts and three funnels are fitted, and the vessel presented an unusually graceful appearance. The propelling machinery consists of twin-screw four-crank triple expansion balanced engines and seven single-ended forced draught boilers, fitted to burn oil fuel, and was constructed by the builders. The vessel is fitted with the Kelvite standard and the Kelvite Mark IV. sounding machines, manufactured by Messrs Kelvin, Botolph, and Baird, Ltd. The owners were represented by Viscount Inchcape, the chairman of the British India Company; the Hon. Kenneth MacKay, Mr. Islay Kerr, Captain Hodgkinson, Mr. Leslie, and Mr. Brown; and the builders by Mr. Noel E. Peck, Mr. Archibald Gilchrist, and Mr. Wm. Ewing.

One of the many features of the vessel is the boat launching gear, she being the first vessel to be fitted with the MacLachlan Boat-Lowering apparatus, as supplied by the MacLachlan Automatic Boat-Davit Co., Ltd., 247, West George-street, Glasgow. The apparatus embodies many novel features and has obviously been designed to combine with a minimum number of operations and operators a simple and positive emergency boat-lowering gear. This has been attained by the clever use of gravity to replace the usual mechanical or manual power, and simple wire ropes "falls" to replace block and tackle. Gravity supplying the force, one man only is required to control the complete operation of lowering the largest possible lifeboat or "nested" boats, as the case may be. The officers are, with this apparatus, no longer dependent on the ship's crew in an emergency, as they alone can lower, irrespective of list, all the boats on both sides of a ship. By the MacLachlan apparatus lifeboats can be launched from the stowed position on the boat deck, irrespective of list, by the one operation—"lowering"—thereby making the stowed position of this apparatus equivalent to the outboard position of any other apparatus, and the whole operation is carried out and controlled by one man. The "falls" being of single wire rope, are led to and stowed on a simple hand winch, designed to operate them simultaneously by the force of gravity. The davits are mounted on rollers, which move over parallel tracks, arranged at right angles to the ship's side and carried down same to the embarkation deck, thereby forming the ship's side deck supports. The tracks extending inboard, over the deck, are given a declivity of 30 to 35 degrees, whereby in launching the davits and boat move together under the "force of gravity" until the davits reach the stoppers. The boat will then continue to the water along the stoppers. In hand-lifting "nested" boats the operation is exactly the same as in the case of single boats. Both are transported over the side together, but with this apparatus the larger of the two is lowered to the water first. The apparatus is absolutely independent of mechanical or manual power for its operation. Besides the above merits as a life-saving appliance, this apparatus has many other features. The boats are stowed from six to seven feet above deck as required, giving clear head space under. This allows of a clear ship's side rail. This feature will be appreciated compared with present system of superimposed boats. Also as the davits are all within the length of

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By the direction of the Earl of Dudley and his eldest son, Viscount Ednam, M.P., a five days' sale of the first portion of the contents of Himley Hall, near Dudley, one of the earl's Worcestershire estates, took place recently.

Messrs. Hampton and Sons, St. James's-square, S.W., were the auctioneers, and the sale included 34,000 ounces of antique and modern silver, some fine examples of Worcester china of the Dr. Wall period, with some specimens of Chelsea, Chamberlain-Worcester, Sevres, and Chinese ware, and a library of 20,000 volumes of English, Italian, and French works.

Most of the volumes are in original vellum, morocco, and calf bindings of the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries, and all of them bear the coat of arms of the original collector. Many of them are first and rare editions.

Much of the silver plate has been transferred from Carlton-gardens, London, the earl's town house, for the sale.

It is understood that Viscount Ednam intends to live at Himley Hall in the future.

lifeboats, a great saving of fore and aft deck space is possible, accommodating six boats aside as against five boats aside in a given length in the case of most other systems. Further, from the structural point of view, the deck stresses usually associated with boat-lowering apparatus are completely eliminated. The chief claims for the MacLachlan Boat Davit are contained in the essential requirements of such an apparatus, namely, a simple gear that will operate against the greatest list, in the quickest time, and with the smallest number of operators. In the tests carried out on board the "Tairea," the time occupied from the releasing of the gripes until the boats reached the water (a distance of 40 feet) varied between 20 to 28 seconds, the whole operation handled by any one of the ship's officers.

Besides a sister-ship to the above vessel, building by Messrs Barclay, Curle & Co., Ltd., at their West Yard, the MacLachlan Boat-Davit Company have in hand at present orders for fourteen sets for each of the two new Orient liners (one building by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., B. row, and the other by Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank), the complete outfit of 16 sets for the new Union Steamship of New Zealand vessel, building by Messrs. The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Glasgow, the complete outfit of 12 sets for each of the two new P. and O. vessels, building by Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., Ltd., Glasgow; and the complete outfit of 12 sets for the new P. and O. vessel, building by Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons, Ltd., Glasgow.

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"Shadows" at Coronet Thursday.

To see one of the greatest American stories ever translated to the screen, travelling under the most alluring of titles, one has but to view "Shadows," which will be shown here for the first time at the Coronet Theatre, Thursday next.

When Wilbur Daniel Steele created Yen Sui, the Chinese laundryman who was cast up by the sea, he made a decidedly new and gratifying contribution to literature. But when Lon Chaney visualized the part in this newest Preferred Picture, he did something far more important, for he added a picturesque, living, breathing and altogether lovable character to his already long list of screen personalities.

To say that any one screen production possesses everything the blasé theatre-goer might seek in a photoplay, sounds almost too extravagant to be true. But it comes remarkably near to being the fact in this highly entertaining camera story.

The picture was produced by B. P. Schulberg. Tom Forman, for some time Tom Meighan's director, was in active charge of production. An unusual cast including Marguerite De La Motte, Harrison For J, Walter Long, John Sainpolis, Priscilla Bonner and Buddy Messenger was selected to support Chaney.

CINEMA CHATTER.

"THE TOLL GATE"

William Hart Bandit Chieftain.

William S. Hart, who appears in "The Toll Gate," showing at the Star Theatre for the last time to-day, is said to have the most powerful dramatic role of his career as Black Deering, the bandit chieftain in the story which was written by Lambert Hillier and himself. Lambert Hillier is the director. It is a Paramount Artcraft release.

This is a typical tale of the west or southwest in the days before the fences came; the days of bold bandits, of prize-fighters, of trail holsters, of masked desperadoes, wild riders and Indians. It portrays with startling fidelity the characteristics of a picturesque page in the history of the border.

Black Deering, leader of the bandits, decides to disband and quit. A rival refuses and leads the band into a trap, selling them out for "thirty pieces of silver." All are killed or captured. Deering escapes. He sets out to avenge himself. He meets the woman who has been deserted by the traitor and his better husband keeps him from wrecking his revenge upon her in lieu of the evil culprit. The latter meets his just deserts and Deering goes South and out of the hands of the law into, it is hoped, a better life; his eyes opened at last to the realization that there are good men and women in the world after all.

Anna Q. Nilsson and a fine cast of players are seen in the support. Mr. Hart's famous Pinto pony is also present. Joe August, A. S. C., made the photographic rendition.

HARRISON FORD.

Again With Constance Talmadge.

One of the screen's most promising young men appears in "The Primitive Lover," the first National attraction starring Constance Talmadge. He is Harrison Ford, whose rapid rise in screen fame during the past year has been a tribute to his sterling ability and unusual facility for adapting himself to diversified camera requirements.

Since the time he commenced playing leading roles opposite Ethel Clayton and Wanda Hawley he has met with steady success. His sterling work brought him to the attention of Norma Talmadge and he played opposite this star in her latest pictures, notably "The Passion Flower," "The Wonderful Thing," "Love's Redemption" and "Smilin' Through."

"The Primitive Lover," which is marked by the first appearance of Ford opposite Constance Talmadge is also notable for the inclusion of Kenneth Harlan in the cast.

"The Primitive Lover" is a humorous satire on the romance-stricken girl who imagines herself the heroine of every trashy best-seller that comes from the book dealer. It was adapted by Frances Marion from an original story by Edgar Selwyn and was directed by Sydney Franklin, who also directed "Smilin' Through."

MASTER DRAMA.

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

To-morrow's Coronet Feature.

The works of David Belasco can be successfully transferred to the silver screen. This was evidenced by the showing of Edwin Carewe's production of "The Girl of the Golden West," a First National attraction which comes to the Coronet Theatre to-morrow.

Not only has Director Carewe transferred the Belasco story to the screen, but he has improved upon the stage masterpiece to such an extent that the cinema version ranks as a perfect picture.

J. Warren Kerrigan is a typical Ranier, a gay and romantic bandit-caballero of California in the pioneering period of '49. Sylvia Breamer, in the title role, has the greatest part of her film career. It is no wonder that Belasco declared he would pick Miss Breamer for The Girl if he were to stage a revival of the play. Rosemary Theby is Nina, the Mexican vamp, and she plays her part like only Rosemary. They can play it—a triumph for her. An outstanding characterization is that of Sheriff Jack Rance, essayed by Russell Simpson, veteran character actor.

The darkest hour of light when SHADOWS are deepest, is just before dawn.

From the details it is evident that Director Carewe spared neither time nor expense in making "The Girl of the Golden West" a thoroughly great picture. The California of '49 is re-lived; the rustic Polka Saloon, with its cosmopolitan crowd, the covered wagon, the miner panning for gold, the medicine man with his high silk hat, all pass before your eyes in this picturization of Belasco's story. Added to the glory of this production is the beautiful scenic background, which seems to revive all the romance of by-gone days.

The story is that of a bandit upon whose head is a reward of five thousand dollars. He is about to rob the Polka-Saloon when he discovers that the owner is a girl whom he met a few days before on the road and carried across the straits. Then begins a race for the love of the girl, between the sheriff and the bandit, and it is only after a series of most thrilling incidents, in which the bandit is exposed, wounded and nearly hanged by the posse, that the story is brought to a climax.

"The Girl of the Golden West" is a picture well worth seeing.

"THE IRON TRAIL."

Notable Star Theatre Picture.

In the wilds of Alaska, where untold wealth awaited upon the advance of civilization, Murray O'Neil, affectionately called "The Irish Prince," and Curtis Gordon, an insubstantial promoter, meet and fight for the right to run a railroad into the heart of the precious gold country.

Physically, O'Neil and Gordon were well-matched; both were big men with dominating personalities and each attracted a following that stood ready at all times to fight in proof of their loyalty to their leader. And fight they did, with fists and staves and clubs and guns when at last they met on a little patch of ground, nine feet square, that each faction wanted, and needed for its railroad, right-of-way.

Gordon's crowd got there first, and by trickery tried to hold the line against the advance of O'Neil's men, but in the battle that ensued, Gordon's men were routed and the O'Neil railroad went triumphantly through.

In the midst of this continuous battle of brawn and brain, explosives and steel, two beautiful girls played prominent parts. Sharing the perils and hardships and bravely standing by the men in their struggles against the rigid barriers of the frozen northland and the dangerous men in the opposing camp. There was a battle of love brought to a happy conclusion, when their heroes triumphed in their long, hard struggle.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE.

Success in "Primitive Lover."

The theme of "The Primitive Lover," which shows at the Coronet Theatre for the last time this evening, is a ready-made foundation for any comedy. The rival suitors, one built along Beau Brummel lines and the other reminiscent of original fawn in his fearful tactics. The caveman kidnaps the object of his amours only to find that, in the fastness of the mountains, he is utterly incapable of caring for her comfort. Not so far away the brewing coffee of his more practical rival drifts lazily into his cabin with agonizing persistence.

It is the sparkling personality of Miss Talmadge that makes such a role as that of the romance-seeking wife distinctive among the many screen attempts to perpetrate such a character in a manner that is both interesting and amusing. The star has done nothing better in her entire screen career, and

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"Taking the silence out of the silent drama has become one of the most interesting features of motion picture entertainment," according to William de Mille, producer of Paramount pictures and himself an amateur musician. "Music settings to films have progressed just as fast as motion picture production and, I might say, a great part of the success of the finer photoplays has been due to the musicianship with which colourful settings have been prepared at the picture theatres.

"To most persons who attend a motion picture entertainment, the music is merely an accompaniment," Mr. de Mille pointed out. But, while music enhances the emotional forces of a dramatic scene and adds to the zest of a comedy moment, there is also a psychological reason of another kind—the silence must be removed.

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Mr. de Mille's latest film, "The Bedroom Window," an original comedy-drama by Clara Beranger, is in production at the Lasky studio. May McAvoy and Malcolm McGregor play the leading roles.

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BOOKS

THOMAS HARDY.

Poet And Novelist.

If the great figure of Thomas Hardy dominates our contemporary scene in his double office as novelist and poet we are bound to admit that in his case there can be no question whether he is to be described as an Ancient or a Modern, writes W. L. Courtney in the London *Daily Telegraph*. He is both old and young—indeed, he is the most Modern of Moderns. His first verse was written when Palmerston was the Queen's Prime Minister, somewhere about 1865, and his first novel was put before the critics in 1871, some years before Disraeli brought out his last novel. Technically, therefore, he belongs to the Grand Old Men of yesterday; he is a Victorian in a literal acceptance of the term. And yet Victorian as a descriptive epithet seems in no sense to be applicable to him; he is a Georgian poet—a seer, a prophet, a philosopher with a good many messages for our young men. Time means nothing for him; he is the same yesterday and to-day and to-morrow. Even that bright and reckless critic who has just produced a new volume of essays under the title "A Gallery," refrains from his airy flippancy; and for once we are privileged to see Mr. Philip Guedalla lowering his brilliant rapier-play before an acknowledged reputation. As a rule, nothing seems so naturally to invite criticism from Mr. Philip Guedalla as the established gods of our idolatry. Listen to him, however, on the Dynasts. "Written in French it would have been crowned by the Aca-

demies... and played annually by two divisions of the Camp at Chalons. In Germany they would have built some vast building for Reinhardt to produce it in. In Russia it would have made an English reputation." Or again he acclaims the great tragedy as "the last and largest achievement of a master of two mediums." Here, at all events, is a figure of which our sometimes flippant critic acknowledges the importance. Thomas Hardy cannot be dismissed with a smirk or a shrug of the shoulders, amongst other reasons because he is not only a poet or a novelist; but also a thinker who has thought out for himself a definite theory of the world. Mr. Ernest Bennet attempts with no little success to give us a reasoned account of Hardy's philosophy in his book, "Thomas Hardy's Universe" (T. Fisher Unwin), which ought to be very useful to those who, looking upon the poet as an enigma, are anxious to attain to some solution. Mr. Bennet's for the most part sustains his thesis by reference to the text of the poems and the stories. But he has one notable contribution to make to the subject. He traces in detail Hardy's obligations to the notorious pessimist, Schopenhauer, who obviously inspired some of the dogmas and suggested some of the conclusions. Temperamentally there is a certain likeness between the two thinkers, for both are more attracted by the sorrows and failures of humanity than they are by the occasional gleams of happiness and success, and both start from the same standpoint of "Will," which is the animating force in human history, the driving energy which makes the world go round. There is no question, of

course, of imitation; each pursues his appointed path in his own way. But Hardy was obviously attracted towards Schopenhauer, especially in his notion of the inferiority of the intellect to Will; as indeed he might equally have been under other circumstances to Bergson and his Evolution Creatrice. In taking broad views of Cosmic history he has satisfied himself that there are no traces of a Divine Government, directing human affairs; on the contrary, Chance, which is only another name for Fate, rules with unequivocal authority. Naturally, therefore, in the absence of any Providence human beings become puppets, worked this way and that according to the caprices of the "Innate Will." This sovereign Will, in turn, must be described not as He but as It. This fantastic view is steadily growing through all Hardy's novels until it finds its full development in "The Dynasts." The novels themselves have marked characteristics. There is the love of natural phenomena in all their aspects—the storm, the heath, the village; a tenderness for the humbler workers on the land and the yeoman farmers; a distaste for the gentlefolks whom the novelist does not like and therefore cannot draw; a certain view of women portrayed with great subtlety and insight, which makes them almost a demonic element in human affairs; and a curious reliance on coincidence in working out the plots. But the striking thing is the atmosphere, an atmosphere of gloom, a little difficult sometimes to breathe, a background of somber and painful unhappiness, a miscegenation of frustration and helplessness. Marriages are unhappy and it is equally unhappy to remain single; lovers do not always meet at the close of their long journey of misunderstanding; the rebel against convention is as much a failure as the man who accepts convention, and—worst of all—sometimes there is heard the echo of ironical laughter in Heaven. Jude is no more successful when he has accepted the obligations of matrimony than when he broke loose from them. Tess is throughout the sport of unkind fate, and the President of the Immortals only ceases his spiteful game when she dies on the scaffold. Bathsheba only escapes because of the moral strength and sanity of Gabriel Oak. It is all one long indictment of the stupid cruelty of

the Immanent Will which works blindly without consciousness of any definite end. One cannot avoid the conclusion that in the author's scheme we are all rats in a trap, doomed to break ourselves against the wires, victims of a power which has predestined us from all eternity.

"Jude, the Obscure" received some harsh criticisms on the ground that it was a most sordid story; and it was then that Thomas Hardy turned resolutely to poetry, which had all along been his hobby and now was to become his chief contribution to literature. His volumes of verse, "Life's Little Ironies," and the rest, touch some of the deepest problems of our existence, but "The Dynasts" is a supreme achievement only possible to a great creative artist, who "looks before and after" and constructs what might be called an epic or a tragedy on so fruitful a subject as the Napoleonic War. It is full of dramatic scenes and situations, portrayed with the vivid and life-giving touch of a masterful hand. Thus we have the death of Nelson on board the "Victory," the fatal Russian campaign and the ruin of Napoleon's hopes, the field of Waterloo with all the wild confusion and desperate charges, together with an idyll here and there of lowly lives in the midst of world movements of transcendent importance. The more the pity that so majestic an edifice should be reared on a foundation of Nescience and Pessimism. For what Mr. Hardy tells us is that these gallant episodes, which reveal such fine examples of human bravery and self-sacrificing patriotism, are nothing but the movements of dolls or puppets worked by a blind will, which is impersonal and unconscious and drives towards an unknown goal. Nevertheless he does not leave us entirely without hope. It is just possible—so we learn in a choric song at the end of the drama—that the Will may some day grow to be conscious. If the Will were only aware of what it is doing, it might act from design and even become friendly. This is the aspiration of the Spirit of the Pities:

Something within me aches to pray
To some great heart to take
away
This evil day, this evil day.

MARGARET MACDONALD.

Margaret Ethel MacDonald, a biography, by J. Ramsay MacDonald.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, though he is of the same nationality, is not one of the numerous company of John Shand who never learn, according to Barrie, that secret which every woman knows. Now that he has achieved his high place in the councils of the British Empire, he has written a book about his wife, Margaret Ethel MacDonald, who passed away 13 years ago, before she was able to see the success of her own work or the later political triumphs of her husband. Mr. MacDonald writes, quite naturally, in tribute, but always with restraint, giving emphasis to her importance as a public figure, and avoiding a detailed account of her personal life. Yet, by a sort of paradox, he succeeds in giving, above all things, an account of her essential self and the thoughts and feelings which were peculiarly her own.

Mr. MacDonald begins his biography methodically with a description of his wife's ancestry. Brought up in an atmosphere that combined orthodox piety with intellectual eagerness, she soon became dissatisfied with mere passive acceptance of dogma, and began to read for herself. Her reading soon led her into the practical fields of politics and sociology. In her early twenties, she championed Gladstone's liberal policies; later she became a Laborite and a Socialist, and plunged deeply into the work of social reform. She was active in the work of the National Union of Women Workers and the Women's Industrial Council, as well as in suffragist movements, although she was not in sympathy with militant suffragism.

Finally, Mr. MacDonald gives a chapter of his book to his wife's home life and her love for children, the open country, and foreign travel. This is the side of her which her husband intentionally places in the background, but he assures us emphatically that these simpler, more universal traits were as much a part of her as her

THE AUTHOR AND QUEEN VICTORIA.

What happened when Sir Harry Johnston was knighted by Queen Victoria.

"Not long after reaching Windsor Castle, I was admitted to the Queen's presence. The Duke of Connaught was standing by her to assist in presenting the candidates for decorations. The Queen was seated on a small throne or high chair in a very tiny cabinet, one, I think, associated with Queen Anne. She held a bare sword in her hand. I knelt and was lightly tapped with the accolade. Unfortunately, the Duke of Connaught had become mixed in his account of the candidates for various distinctions, so that he confused me with some military officer, who had been severely wounded in India or the Sudan, and the Queen looked at me with lack-lustre eyes."

"I did not know what to do, and feared that something untoward might occur if I corrected the Prince (sic) in the Queen's presence and reclaimed my proper personality; so I had to listen to a few words of chilly condolence with regard to the non-existent wound, which, as the Queen said, with a flicker of recognition, seemed to have left no trace in my appearance or my alertness—and then at the given signal withdrew from the royal presence."

public character. Despite her children and her reforms, she found time to make her home a centre of a "great companionship of men and women doing the work of the world."

This book is, like Cornelia Parker's book about her husband, an account of a fine life and a great work, remembered tenderly but without mawkish cadences of sentiment. It will be welcomed in England, as an appropriate monument to a greatly loved figure. In America, where her work is not so generally known, the story of Mrs. MacDonald will be opened because it bears her husband's name, and will be closed with a sense of life enriched by the presence, even briefly, of such women in national affairs.

A HUMAN BOY'S DIARY.

This book, by Eden Phillips, consists of Teddy Medland's diary during three terms at a private school. The boys live before one's eyes and the masters, too, while Medland seems utterly unconscious of his uncanny craftsmanship. Willoughby, the would-be Indian reformer, Isaacson, the financier, Burgess, the primaval snook, are real jewels of character study. Briggs, the poet, is a masterpiece. And here is the inner meaning of a private school summed up, once and for ever, by a boy named Norris: "You get deeper and deeper into difficulties as the term goes on and you have thousands of lines to write, and the hatred of the masters, and various private rows with other fellows, and a dark future on every side. Then the holidays break in, and you get away from the misery and heavenly complications, and know that next term you will start again refreshed and hopeful."

As a matter of fact this same Norris had acquired the Scripture prize in the Upper Third. But to Medland he confided that this success was due to luck rather than to knowledge: "He had found a worn-out prayer-book in his desk, left by the last chap who had that desk, and when he had given up his own prayer-book before the exam, he had kept the other—with splendid results to him." Here, again, is a little sketch with the bite of life: "Mr. Mannerling is our form master now, who got a Blue at Oxford long ago and still takes great pleasure in games. He is said not to know much, but knows quite enough for the Lower Fourth." He is very popular, and likes things to go smoothly; and, of course, so do we. Another delightful comment on human nature is the fragment, devoted to Fletcher Minor, who was seized with a pain in his chest: "The Matron put him to bed with a hot-water bottle and a linseed poultice; and in the dead of night he drank the hot water in the bottle and ate nearly all the linseed poultice. I believe he would have done just the same if it had been made of mustard. Strange to say, he is perfectly well again this morning, and tells me that like warm linseed poultice is very decent eating." (Heinemann 6s.)

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MARIE PREVOST.

REVEALS HER MARRIAGE DONT'S.

No Wedding Bells.

From the lips of irresistible Marie Prevost, who plays the part of Marjorie Jones in the Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, "Brass," the novel of marriage and divorce written by Charles G. Norris, which is shown at the World Theatre, for the last time there trickle a number of marriage don'ts which, if she ever decides to marry, must be fulfilled by her future hubby. Here is what she says:

I won't marry a man. I don't know well.

I won't marry a man I expect to reform.

I won't marry a man who doesn't respect womanhood.

I won't marry a man who is unpopular with children and other men.

I won't marry a man who hasn't a sense of humour.

I won't marry a man who has been wild.

I won't marry a man who isn't about my age and who hasn't my same interests at heart.

I won't marry a man unless I love him deeply.

"I feel certain that if these suggestions are followed by other young girls," Marie says, "the chances for marriage failure will be diminished. Divorces are due to men and women just trotting off to the licence clerk and getting married, without giving the matter the serious consideration which such a step deserves."

The story of "Brass" deals with the love of Marjorie and Philip Baldwin, their wrecked home life and their successive but not successful love affairs. Among the other members of the cast are Monte Blue, Harry Myers, Irene Rich, Frank Keenan, Helen Ferguson, Margaret Seddon, Miss Du Pont and Edward Jobson. The production was made by Harry Rapf, and it was directed by Sidney Franklin.

Commencing Sunday 22nd.

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"THE DANCING CHEAT"

"The Dancing Cheat," most recent Universal attraction, commencing on Sunday at the World Theatre, co-starring Herbert Rawlinson and Alice Lake, is one of the very few screen stories filmed in Tia Juana that does not

have racing as its motif. It is true, Irving Cummings, the director, included a brief race track scene in the play, but it was only incidental. Rawlinson is cast as Brownlow Clay, proprietor of a gambling place whose faith in the woman he loves, Alice Lake's part, suffers a tragic blow.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LATE DR. WU TING-FANG.

On June 23, 1922, six days after General In Kue's coup against Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, China's veteran statesman and diplomat, passed away at the Kung Yee Hospital. A Memorial Society was formed in Canton recently.

The Kwangtung Rehabilitation Committee will hold memorial services in honour of the late Dr. Wu on Monday next, states the *Canton Gazette*.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Details of forthcoming Land Sales at the P.W.D. office on June 30 and July 7, when lots near Stanley, at Hamantin, near Broadwood Road and at Mongkoktsui, respectively, will be put up for sale, are given in the latest issue of the *Gazette*.

Tenders are invited by the P.W.D. for the occupation of some Crown Land at Chatham Road, for work in connection with the Shing Mun Valley scheme, Victoria Road improvements and widening eleven bridges in the New Territories. Particulars will be found in the *Gazette*.

When the s.s. "Flores" was pirated recently, the ship was brought up the Fu Tiu Mun River. All the pigs on board, it is now learned, were sold the same morning at \$20 a head and the other cargo passed down by one in the afternoon. By the ship's statement at Sun Tung, the "Flores" had about \$40,000 worth of cargo on board when she was pirated.

The current issue of the *Gazette* states that the King, has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinances providing for the carrying on of the work formerly carried on by certain German societies and persons in the Colony, authorising the publication of an edition of the Ordinances of the Colony, to be known as "The Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923" and amending further the Rents Ordinance, 1922.

Bukharest, June 20.—Replying to interpellation as to the Government's policy toward Russia, Premier Bratianu and Foreign Minister Duce declared that Rumania was anxious to resume normal relations with the Soviet, but emphasised that recognition depended upon Russia acknowledging Rumania's rights over Bessarabia. A motion of non-confidence in the Government was defeated by a vote of 136 to 35.—*Reuter*.

To commemorate Salonika Day, a reunion dinner was held at the Hongkong Hotel last night. Though there were only nine guests to celebrate, the Company did not lack enthusiasm. Those present were Commodore Grace, R.N., Colonel Montague Bates, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the 1st East Surrey Regt., Major R. S. Paton, Capt. Meredith, Capt. Bensley, Capt. Lugard, Lieut. Fredericks, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Brown. Col. Montague Bates proposed the "Silent Toast" and also a toast to their "Salonika Comrades." A telegram was sent to General Milne of the Horse Guards in London stating "Nine officers dining here to-night send greetings to old comrades."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry S. de Vault has been registered as an auditor under the Companies Ordinances, 1911-1921.

Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson has been appointed Assistant Government Marine Surveyor with effect from April 1.

The name of Dr. John Pent Mackie, M.C.P.S. M.D., M.S., (Ontario) of the Matilda Hospital, has been added to the Hongkong list of Medical practitioners.

A *Reuter* cable from London announces the death of Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, a general who served through the Indian Mutiny and in the China campaign of 1860. He was enquirey to King Edward when Prince of Wales, and also from 1901 to 1910, since which time he had been Comptroller to Queen Alexandra.

According to a *Daily Bulletin* cable from Peking, Dr. Schurman, American Ambassador, has been conveyed to hospital suffering from a slight attack of dysentery.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

"METAL BUSINESS LIFELESS."

The fortnightly report on imports by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce reads as follows:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods. — Owing to the Manchester holidays there was little activity during the first week of the period under review. Messages received since the reopening indicate that the home market is easier, and business held over pending the resumption, has for the most part come to book. The outlook is better, as local values remain firm.

Cotton Yarn. — Since our last report the market has ruled quiet but steady. A few hundred bales have changed hands at previous rates. Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$220/240. No. 12s. \$225/245. No. 16s. \$240/250. No. 20s. \$230/240. Arrivals 2,500 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 500 bales. Unsold stock 6,100 bales. Bargains 2,500 bales.

Woolens.—Market remains very quiet. There has been no movement of stocks locally, and the rise in the home market, has put a stop to any business for November/December shipment.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report and prices are unchanged.

Metals.—Business is lifeless, with large stocks still to be moved. Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 1,500,000 sacks. Market: Quiet.

Quotations: American Patent, \$3.55 per sack. American Straight, \$2.70 per sack. American Cut off, \$2.70 per sack. Australian No. 1, \$2.80 per sack. Canadian Cut-off, \$2.55 per sack.

Jute Sugar.—Market quiet. Philippines Sugar.—Market weak. Saltpeetre.—Steady tone prevailing since last report.

CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, June 20. A Committee has been formed to represent the holders of Russia's portion of the Chinese 1913 Reorganisation Loan, whose bonds are at present not recognised by the Chinese Government. The *Times* city correspondent says the Committee has the support of the British and American Governments, who are inviting China to submit the matter to The Hague.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE LOANLINE.

The current issue of the *Gazette* announces "an order-in-council relating to loanline of Japanese ships in ports of the United Kingdom."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 21.—Coronet Theatre; Constance Talmadge in "The Primitive Lover."
June 21.—The Star Theatre; "The Toll Gate."
June 21.—World Theatre; "Brass."
June 21.—Queen's Theatre; "Maytime."

PUBLIC AUCTION.
June 25.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, printing machine etc., noon.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
July 7.—Further extraordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.
June 23.—Annual general meeting of the Peak Club at the Club, 6.30 p.m. and extraordinary general meeting immediately after.
July 14.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

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OFFICIALS CHARGED.

DEMANDING MONEY ALLEGED.

An engineer of the Water Police and a coxswain of the Harbour Department were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with demanding \$300 from Cheng Wah-yan, master of a coal junk, on May 15.

The coal junk master told the Court at 9.30 p.m. on the 15th, the two defendants went to his boat and stated that they were police officers. They began to search the junk, after which they asked for the master. When witness said that he was the master, they demanded \$300. They gave him no reason, but said that if they did not get it they would kill him. Witness told them that he had done nothing wrong and wanted to know why they demanded the money. They then assaulted him. He did not cry out for help as he thought they were policemen.

Complainant went on to say that the two defendants took him on board a motor boat they had brought with them, and told him that they were taking him to their inspector. After travelling about the harbour for some time they landed at Blake Pier at about 11.30 p.m. Witness asked them where they were taking him, and they told him if he did not keep silent they would shoot him. He was taken round town, defendants repeating the threats at intervals. Witness told them that he had no money, but they insisted that he should borrow it from a friend. After a long time, they returned to Kowloon, reaching the Police Pier at 1 a.m. There they were met by some detectives who asked him where he had come from, and on being told, they arrested the defendants.

Under cross-examination by Mr. C. A. Russ who appeared for the defence, the complainant denied that he was taking defendants to get some money with which they were floating a business.

The hearing was adjourned.

VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday next, June 24, is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. It was on this day in the year 1920 that Bishop C. R. Duppuy was consecrated the sixth Bishop of this diocese, and on the same day the Victoria Diocesan Association was started at a meeting in London.

The Association was formed with the object of binding together those in England who were interested in this diocese and arousing greater interest in the work carried on here. When the Bishop came out a branch of the V.D.A. was started in the Colony and has been very active in organising meetings and study circles and in sending much needed supplies to the Missionary Hospitals. On Tuesday in many parishes in England, the Holy Communion will be offered with special intention for this diocese and the alms given to help the work here. The day will be observed in this Colony by celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. and at St. Andrew's, Kowloon at 7 a.m. There will also be special prayers for the V.D.A. at Matins at the Cathedral at 10.15 and at St. Andrew's at 10 a.m. All members of the V.D.A. are asked to observe the day.

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—The National Farmer-Labour party has nominated Mr. Duncan McDonald, ex-President of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, and Mr. William Bouck, a fruit and ranch owner, as the party's candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States respectively.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE SPIRIT IN MAN.

In the well-known passage where St. Paul advises his readers to put on the whole armour of God, the Apostle is thinking of the Christian life as full of conflict and warfare. It needs what he calls the good soldier of Jesus Christ and for the moment St. Paul is considering how such a soldier should be armed for such a war. He is like some knight of the Middle Ages, standing in his castle yard and serving out to his vassals the weapons they need for the battle which is near at hand. "Take all your armour," he says. This is no holiday affair, no dress parade. You are to fight against principalities and powers. So take the whole armour of God. And then he puts it into their hands. There is, however, one curious thing about this armour. The soldier of Jesus Christ is given, to defend himself from his enemies, the shield of faith, the tunic of truth, the helmet of salvation, but to fight, to overcome, to disarm, he has but one weapon—the sword of the Spirit. Is it possible, then, that the Spirit of God entering into a man can be to him a sword, that a man's character has this aggressive quality, that a man fights just by what he is? Yes, that seems to be the Apostle's argument. Looking at all the conflicts and collisions of life, its differences of opinion, its causes to be won, he thinks that the best fighting weapon is the spirit of a man's life. Behind all argument and persuasion, the only absolute argument, the final persuasion is: When a man wants to make a cause he believes in win, his aggressive force lies not in what he says about that cause, but in what that cause has made of him. He wins his victory without striking a blow when he wields the sword of the Spirit. He comes like the soft, fresh morning among us, and we simply open our windows and yield to it, greeting it with joy.

It is the air we want to breathe, and we accept it as our own.

THE VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday next, which is Saint John the Baptist, has a peculiar significance for church people in this Colony.

The Victoria Diocesan Association created by the present Bishop of Hongkong looks upon St. John the Baptist's day as its birthday. People at home specially remember the manifold needs of this great diocese on St. John's Day. Last year 54 incumbents promised intercessions and 31 of these alms for the Diocese. At St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. with special intention for the work of the V.D.A. At St. Andrew's, Kowloon, there will be a Holy Communion Service at 7 a.m.

The Annual Reunion of the V.D.A. took place at the Mansion House, on Tuesday 17th June, when Bishop Duppuy and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave were due to speak, with Sir Charles S. Addis, K.C.M.G. in the chair.

SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY.

The long series of Sundays after Trinity deals not so much with Christian faith as with Christian life. It appears to be devoted to the practical enforcement of the lessons, naturally drawn from the great truths, which the earlier part of the year has brought out, in the various manifestations of God in Christ, culminating in the revelation of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Thus the Collects dwell on the spiritual relations of human life to God and their petitions have a strong practical stamp. The Epistles will be found to be, generally speaking, a selection in orderly succession of salient passages, first from the Catholic Epistles, then from the Epistles of St. Paul. The Gospels contain mainly the Parable and Miracles of our Lord, with passages of direct practical teaching, as from the sermon on the Mount. With but few exceptions all are taken from the *Synoptic* Gospels with some occasional modifications.

THE GOSPEL.

for to-morrow is the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. It enforces the lesson of love by the startling example of the Rich Man—the type of life not so much flagrant as sinful, as self-indulgent, careless of men and unbelieving towards God. The

great danger according to the Parable is not in the possession of riches but in the idolatry and misuse of riches—for in that attitude is the danger of eternal loss. The prayer of the Rich Man and its rebuke show that the root of his evil life was in pure worldliness, satisfied to the full with the world's good things and resulting in an unbelief as to the witness of heavenly things.

SPIRITUAL HEALING.

The *Guardian* recently published opinions on spiritual healing from two different sources—Canterbury, and Australia. There are points of contact between the views of the bishops of the province of Canterbury and those of the provinces of Australia. Both are anxious not to limit the activities of the Spirit: both believe that spiritual revival may find its counterpart in bodily renewal; both equally desire the close co-operation of the priest and the doctor. But there is a marked difference in their attitude towards practical developments. The Australian Bishops are quite clear: they speak with one voice and they declare a policy. They are prepared to provide forms of service for the laying on of hands and for the anointing of the sick. They desire to encourage the ministry of healing. The bishops of the province of Canterbury are keenly anxious not to discourage this ministry. But, while some are in favour of quiet parochial healing missions, the Archbishop displayed a caution which is entirely intelligible when he said that he could take no part in the benediction of oil for healing purposes. "The Australian bishops have been led to their conclusions by facts which have come within their experience. In England, says the paper, we may not unreasonably demand more evidence before embarking on a course plainly beset with dangers."

COME DOWN.

Still I am haunting
Thy door with my prayers;
Still they are panting
On Thy steep stairs!
Wouldst Thou not rather
Come down to my heart
And there, O my Father
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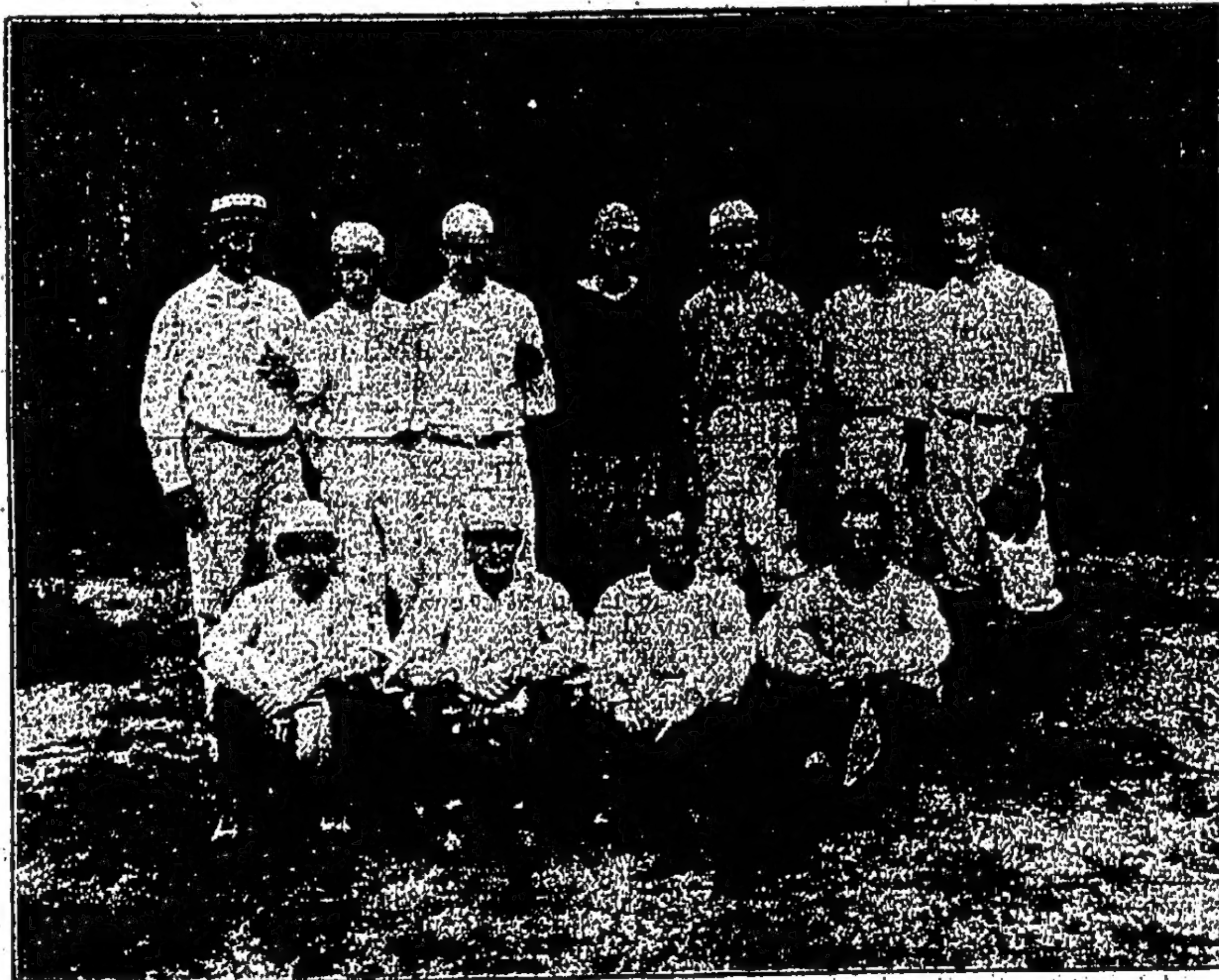


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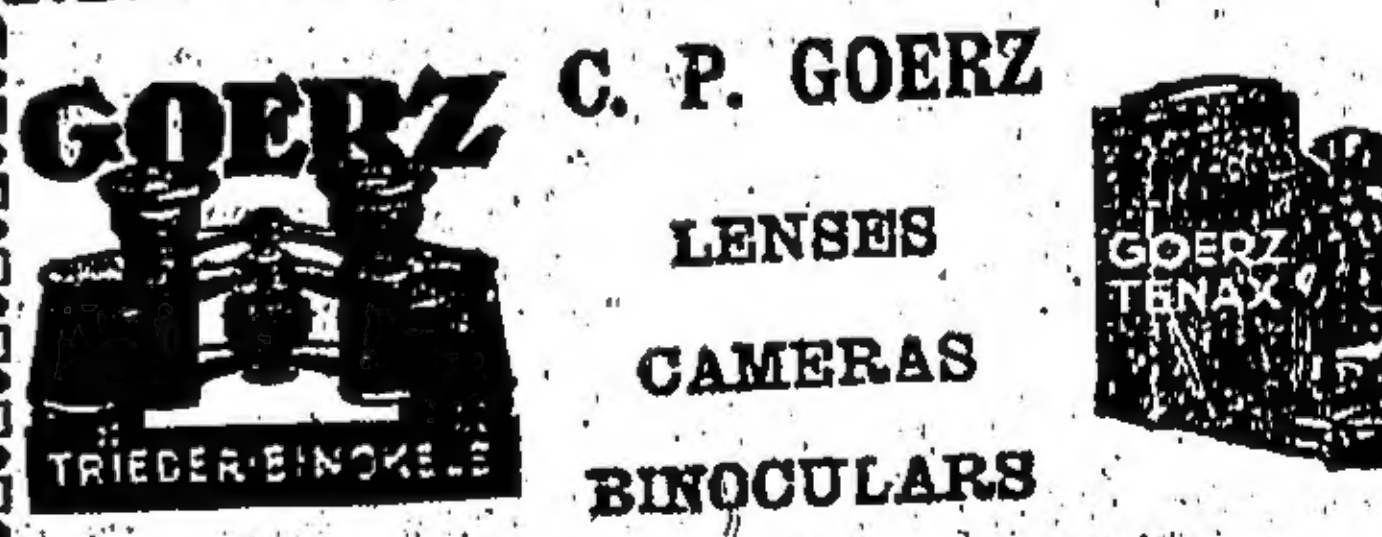
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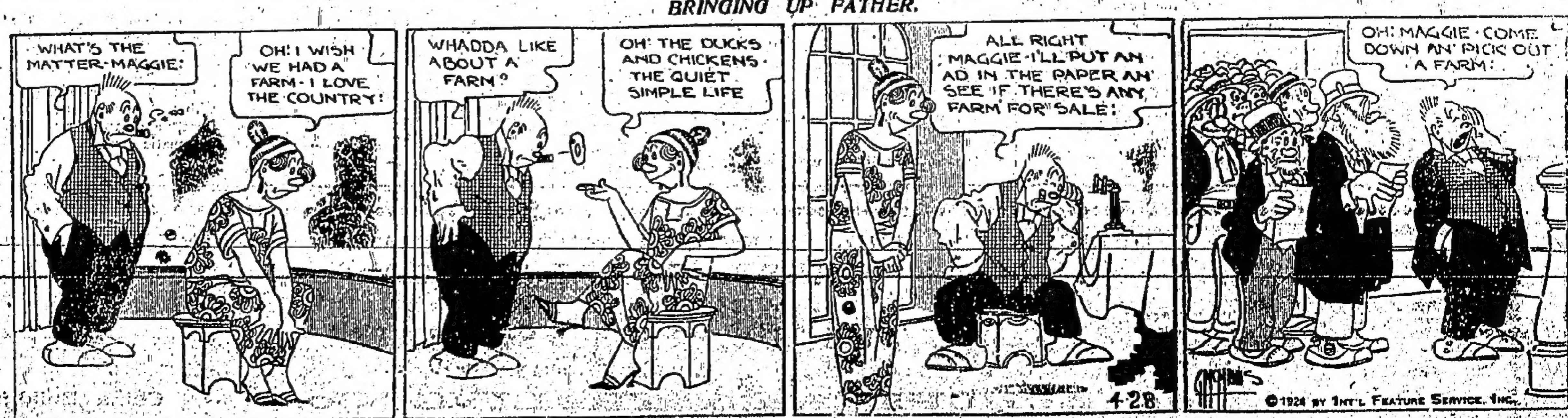
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The zero of the scale corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean high water.

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June 18 to 24, 1924.

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Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed. 18	11.20 a.m. 10.0	1.30 p.m. 10.0	1.30
Thurs. 19	11.10 a.m. 10.0	1.40 p.m. 10.0	1.30
Fri. 20	11.00 a.m. 10.0	1.50 p.m. 10.0	1.30
Sat. 21	10.50 a.m. 10.0	2.00 p.m. 10.0	1.30
Sun. 22	10.40 a.m. 10.0	2.10 p.m. 10.0	1.30
Mon. 23	10.30 a.m. 10.0	2.20 p.m. 10.0	1.30
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21.		
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Shanghai and Wuchow	Cef	10 a.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 23.		
Manila	Pres. Grant	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 24.		
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Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Haifong	11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaisan	1 p.m.
Amoy	Wuhu	2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 27.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Haining	3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th July. Parcels June 27 5 p.m. Registration June 28 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Morea	1
TUESDAY, JULY 1.		
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th July. Parcels 5 p.m. 2nd July. Registration 6.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Aratura	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th July. Registration 6.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Sawa Maru	

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The H.S.L. s.s. "Emil Kirdorf" will arrive here to-day.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Durban Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on June 16 and is expected here to-morrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Malacca Maru" (Bouma Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on June 2 and is expected here to-morrow.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" which sailed from Shanghai yesterday is due at this port at 7 a.m. to-morrow. She will dock at Pier No. 1 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.
The B.S.L. s.s. "Stanley" which is due at Hongkong at daylight on June 22, sailed from Manila at 10 a.m. yesterday.
The D.S.L. "Pres. Hayes" which is due at this port at 8 a.m. on June 23, arrived at Shanghai on June 17 on schedule.
The B.F. s.s. "Titan" left Liverpool on May 17 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about June 25.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 3.30 p.m. left Shanghai to-day at noon and is due at Hongkong on June 23 at noon. The steamer will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf and will sail hence for Manila, P.I. at 6 p.m. on June 24.
The B.F. s.s. "Pyrrhus" left Liverpool on May 24 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about June 26.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Maru" (American-Flag Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki and Shanghai on June 18 and is expected here on June 23.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakusan Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on May 24 and is expected here on June 30.
The B.F. s.s. "Telamon" left Liverpool on May 30 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about July 5.
The B.F. s.s. "Telesia" left Liverpool on June 7 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Chiofo, Tain and Dalay and is due here on or about July 8.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hitano Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on June 7 and is expected here on July 15.
The H.S.L. s.s. "Bober" from Hamburg via ports of call is due here on or about July 15.
The B.F. s.s. "Adriatic" left Liverpool on June 14 for Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai and is due here on or about July 16.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port on July 21 sailed from New York on May 19 on schedule.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on August 4 sailed from New York on June 18 on schedule.

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Manila, June 19.—Two members of the Manila Municipal Board have been suspended by Governor-General Wood, and they are being criminally charged with receiving bribes or otherwise benefiting by the construction of public buildings. The amounts involved are believed to total more than P2,000,000. It is declared that some members have been profiting for more than a year by this or similar operations.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

London, June 20.—Rodeo contests in the Empire Exhibition Stadium, in which American and Canadian cowboys performed most daring feats of horsemanship, have excited considerable agitation in Parliament and the country, in consequence of the alleged cruelty in the course of lassoing and securing wild steers. Several steers were hurt and had to be killed. Police Court proceedings have been instituted against the promoters. Meanwhile, in consequence of the growing volume of protests, steering has been cut out of the programme.—Reuter.

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